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## Out of Africa, into our hearts

**MOROCCO 3** (Abderrazak Khairi 19th & 26th, Krimau Merri 61st) **PORTUGAL 1** (Diamantino 79th) Group F Match in Guadalajara. Attendance 28,000. Referee: Alan Snoddy (Nth Ireland).

**PORTUGAL:** Vitor Damas — Alvaro Magalhaes (Rui Aguas 55th min), Frederico Rosa, Antonio Oliveira, Augusto Inacio — Jaime Magalhaes, Carlos Manuel, Jaime Paschoa, Antonio Sousa (Diamantino Miranda 69th min) — Fernando Gomes, Paulo Futre.

**MOROCCO:** Baddou Zaki — Khalifa Laso, Abdelmajid Lemris, Mustapha Biaz, Noureddine Baouyaoui — Abdelmajid Dolmy, Mustapha Haddaoui (Adelelazi Souleimani 72nd min), Abdelaziz Boudelbala — Krimau Merri, Mohamed Timoumi, Abderrazak Khairi.

**Is Jose Faria the greatest coach in the world?**

Is Mohamed Timoumi the best player of the World Cup?

Faria, 54-year-old Brazilian strengthened his claims to soccer immortality

when his Morocco team finished top of Group F.

In 1981, Faria led tiny Qatar to the final of the World Youth Championship in Sydney. The pre-tournament odds about that happening were more than 1000 to one.

And Morocco started the 1986 World Cup as similar odds.

What makes Morocco's performance all the more noteworthy is that it is the only team in the competition that has been playing with a three-man forward line. All the rest have used only two, or one striker.

Brazilian star Socrates has singled out Timoumi as the best player in the World Cup so far.

"Many people joked that Timoumi was probably a Brazilian boy I had taken to Morocco and then changed his name," Faria said.

Portugal's manager Jose Torre said: "There is no doubt that Morocco are the sensation of the World Cup."

Although Jose Faria's contract expires in December, the Brazilian is likely to remain in North Africa by royal decree.

Faria said he had been approached by a number of top European clubs but added: "I would only agree to leave if King Hassan allowed me."

An avid football fan, the king is the first to recognise Faria's achievement in guiding Morocco to the top of its World Cup group.

Faria, 53, who has been the subject of an enquiry from Internazionale Milan, said he would change his name to Jose Mehedi (the great God) Faria when he returned to Rabat after the World Cup.

"Even though I am a Roman Catholic, I expect to convert to the Moslem religion because both have the same God," he added.

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• Mohamed Timoumi

### The match schedule

Match schedule in draw order (all days and times AEST):

1. Argentina v Uruguay
2. England v Paraguay
3. Denmark v Spain (Queretaro, June 19 - 0800 AEST)
4. Belgium v Soviet Union
5. Brazil v Poland
6. France v Italy (Olympic Stadium, Mexico City, June 18 - 0400 AEST)
7. Morocco v West Germany (Monterrey, June 18 - 0800 AEST)
8. Bulgaria v Mexico

#### QUARTER-FINALS

- A. Winner 1. v Winner 2. (Aztec Stadium, Mexico City, June 23 - 0400 AEST)
- B. Winner 3. v Winner 4. (Puebla, June 23 - 0800 AEST)
- C. Winner 5. v Winner 6. (Guadalajara, June 22 - 0400 AEST)
- D. Winner 7. v Winner 8. (Monterrey, June 22 - 0800 AEST)

#### SEMI-FINALS

- Winner A. v Winner B. (Aztec Stadium, Mexico City, June 26 - 0800 AEST)
- Winner C. v Winner D. (Guadalajara, June 26 - 0400 AEST)

#### THIRD-PLACE PLAYOFF

- Puebla, June 29 - 0400 AEST.
- FINAL**
- Aztec Stadium, Mexico City, June 30 - 0400 AEST.

# KING CEULEMANS SOCKS SOVIETS

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## Katholos to Melbourne?

Former Socceroo Peter Katholos is back from Larissa in Greece. He has signed with his old club, Sydney Olympic, until the end of the season, and came on as a substitute against Marconi last Sunday.

Katholos left Greece because he felt he was not getting a fair go at Larissa.

He would like to play in Melbourne next year, and will be available on a free transfer. "There is more European-style, skilful soccer played in Melbourne," Katholos said. "That is my type of game."

### Torres, Mezey, Vutsov quit

Three national coaches have resigned following their teams' failure in the World Cup — Jose Torres of Portugal, Gyorgy Mezey of Hungary and Ivan Vutsov of Bulgaria.

The days of Algeria's Rabah Saadane also could be numbered, and Scotland is looking for a new coach because Alex Ferguson was only the caretaker boss until the end of the World Cup campaign.

### tory that will become part of World Cup legend.

Jan Ceulemans of FC Bruges made Belgium's game work. When the Belgians came out of defence, they went through Ceulemans whose accuracy was devastating.

He never lost a ball, he never played a pass that did not find a target.

As for Stephan de Mol, no-one had even heard of him before this match. He plays for AA Gent, he lined up in the centre of Belgium's defence, he scored the goal that put Belgium ahead 3-2, and then he dropped back to repel every Soviet attempt to change the outcome.

But there were so many heroes in this Belgian team — left back Vervoot who was a late inclusion in his country's World Cup squad; goalkeeper Pfaff, right back Gerets, and sweeper Renquin among them.

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• **HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER**, from left, standing: Peter Tsaklis (president), Paul Wilson, Mike Valentine, Alan Hunter, Jeff Oliver, Chris Tsaklidis, Theo Kerkiras.

Claude Lucchesi, Brian Garvey (coach), Front row: masseur, Con Pappas, Steve Marley, Ian McKie, Peter Tsolakis, John Kanesoulis, Doug Brown.

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**MEXICO 2** (Negrete 35th, Servin 62nd) **BULGARIA 0**, second-round match at the Aztec Stadium. Crowd about 114,000. Referee Romualdo Arppi (Brazil).

**MEXICO:** Larios — Amorador, Cruz, Quirarte, Servin — Munoz, Negrete, Boy (De Los Cobos 80th min), Espana — Aguirre, Sanchez.

**BULGARIA:** Mikhailov — Zoravkov, Arabov, Petrov, Dimitrov — Sadkov, Jordanov, Kostadinov, Gospodinov, Pashev (Iskrenov 71st min), Getov (Sirakov 60th min).

Mexico was always in control and seemed inspired by the return from suspension of Hugo Sanchez, a legen here after his exploits in the Spanish league. His every touch had the 114,000 fans screaming for goals.

The closest he came to scoring was in the 32nd minute when he cleverly chested down a cross from the right, in an instant weighed up his options, but his snap from close in was blocked by Bulgarian goalkeeper Borislay Mikhailov.

Mexico's opening goal came soon after when in the 35th minute Negrete, with the fragile build of a ballet dancer, set up a one-two with Carlos Munoz.

Munoz's return came back too high and too far back.

But with a mid-air pivot reminiscent of the great Brazilian Pele, Negrete twisted to fire a glorious shot into the far corner of the net.

"We are now in the quarter-finals, just as I promised the Mexican people. We will find out in Monterrey whether we can get any further," said coach Bora Milutinovic. Mexico will play either West Ger-

● Mexico's Fernando Quirarte celebrates victory.

many or Morocco on Sunday morning, AEST.

Star of the day Negrete added, "I think we showed our fans a good match and deserve to be in the quarter-finals.

"We, as well as our opponents, will find it difficult with the heat in Monterrey."

"Our dream is to win the World Cup. Our next objective is to win our next match," Milutinovic said.

"Mexicans are going through some difficult times," Milutinovic said, apparently referring to the economic crisis.

"So it makes me very happy to see our players please the fans."

Bulgarian coach Ivan Vutsov, who played in the 1966 World Cup in England 20 years ago, indicated he planned to quit as team boss as a result of his side's disappointing performances.

"We never expected to win the Cup. Getting this far is about as much as we could have expected," he said.

"The team's performances were not satisfactory.

"Our football federation will study the reasons why in order to try to do something about it," Vutsov said.

When a reporter said Hungary's coach had resigned after his team's elimination in the first round, Vutsov replied: "I will be doing the same."

He said he thought Mexico was a good side.

"They could get to the semifinals."

Mexico's second goal was scored with a rocketing header by left-back Raul Servin, apparently eager to emulate his fellow full-back Fernando Quirarte who has already scored twice.

Mexico's part-Japanese goalkeeper Pablo Larios answered his many critics with a series of fine saves as Bulgaria pressed forward in the final 20 minutes.

# FIRST-ROUND DETAILS



Completed groups' scores, scorers and tables after all group matches were completed:

**GROUP A**

Italy drew with Bulgaria 1-1 (1-0). (Altobelli, Sirakov).

Argentina beat South Korea 3-1 (2-0). (Valdano 2, Ruggeri, Park Chang-Sun).

Argentina drew with Italy 1-1 (1-1). (Maradona, Altobelli).

Bulgaria drew with South Korea 1-1 (1-0). (P. Getov; Kim Jong-Boo).

Italy beat South Korea 3-2 (1-0). (Altobelli 2, Choi Kwang-rae o.g., Choi Soon-ho, Huh Jung-moo).

Argentina beat Bulgaria 2-0 (1-0). (Valdano, Burruchaga).

**GROUP B**

Mexico beat Belgium 2-1 (2-1). (Quirarte, Sanchez, Vandenberg). (Paraguay beat Iraq 1-0 (1-0). (Romero).

Mexico and Paraguay drew 1-1 (1-0). (Flores, Romero).

Belgium beat Iraq 2-1 (2-0). (Scifo, Tiesens, Radmilj).

Belgium and Paraguay drew 2-1 (1-0). (Vercauteren, Veyt; Cabanas 2).

Mexico beat Iraq 1-0 (0-0). (Quirarte).

**GROUP C**

France d Canada 1-0 (1-0). (Papin).

Soviet Union d Hungary 6-0 (3-0). (Yakovlenko, Alcinikov, Belanov, Yaremchuk, Dajka o.g., Rodionov).

France and the Soviet Union drew 1-1 (0-0). (Fernandez, Rats).

Hungary beat Canada 2-0 (1-0). (Esterhazy, Detari).

France beat Hungary 3-0 (1-0). (Stopyra, Tigana, Rocheteau).

The Soviet Union beat Canada 2-0 (0-0). (Blokkin, Zavarov).

**GROUP D**

Brazil d Spain 1-0 (0-0). (Socrates).

Northern Ireland drew with Algeria 1-1 (1-0). (Whiteside, Zidane).

Brazil beat Algeria 1-0 (0-0). (Cereca).

Spain beat Northern Ireland 2-1 (2-0). (Butrageno, Salinas, Clarke).

Brazil beat Northern Ireland 3-0 (2-0). (Cereca 2, Josimar).

Spain beat Algeria 3-0 (1-0). (Caldero 2, Olaya).

**GROUP E**

Uruguay and West Germany drew

1-1 (1-0). (Alzamendi; Alofa).

Denmark beat Scotland 1-0 (0-0). (Elkjaer).

Denmark beat Uruguay 6-1 (2-1). (Elkjaer 3, Lerby, Laudrup, Olsen, Francescoli).

West Germany beat Scotland 2-1 (1-1). (Voeller, Alofa, Strachan).

Denmark beat West Germany 2-0 (1-0). (Olsen, Eriksen).

Uruguay and Scotland drew 0-0.

**GROUP F**

Poland drew with Morocco 0-0.

Portugal beat England 1-0 (0-0). (Manuel).

England drew with Morocco 0-0.

England beat Poland 3-0 (3-0). (Lineker 3).

Morocco beat Portugal 3-1 (2-0). (Khairi 2, Morry, Miranda).

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Italy	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Bulgaria	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
South Korea	3	0	1	2	4	7	1

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	5	0	6
Spain	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Northern Ireland	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Algeria	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mexico	3	2	1	0	4	2	5
Paraguay	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
Belgium	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Iraq	3	0	0	3	1	4	0

GROUP E	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Denmark	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
West Germany	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Uruguay	3	0	2	1	2	7	2
Scotland	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	3	2	1	0	9	1	5
France	3	2	1	0	5	1	5
Hungary	3	1	0	2	2	9	2
Canada	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

GROUP F	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morocco	3	1	2	0	3	1	4
England	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
Poland	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Portugal	3	1	0	2	2	4	2

## Out of Africa...

● From page one

Faria's talents have never been fully recognised in his native country.

He began his coaching career at Rio de Janeiro's Fluminense, where he worked for more than 10 years as head coach of the club's junior team.

"I enjoy watching kids playing soccer in the streets. God gave me the gift to spot talent," he said without a trace of immodesty.

He was responsible for the rise of several Fluminense stars, including present Brazil World Cup captain Edinho, and also worked as an assistant to Tele Santana.

"I received many offers to work with professional clubs in Brazil," went on Faria.

"Unfortunately, coaching is a very unstable profession in Brazil and since I had a good job I did not think it worth the risk."

But Faria finally changed his mind in 1979 when he accepted an offer to work with the Qatar youth team.

"Qatar offered a lot of money," explained Faria.

"In just two years I earned more than I had in the previous twenty."

In 1983, Faria moved to Morocco and the following year Morocco qualified for the Los Angeles Olympics and reached the quarter-finals before losing 2-0 to Brazil.

## Tuesday results

**BRAZIL 4** (Socrates penalty 30th, Josimar 54th, Edinho 77th, Careca 83rd) **POLAND 0**. World Cup second stage match in Mexico City. Crowd: 40,000.

**ARGENTINA 1** (Pasculli 40th) **URUGUAY 0**. World Cup second stage match in Puebla. Referee: Luigi Agnolli (Italy) 50. Best players: Maradona, Batista, Brown (Arg); Alves, Francescoli, Perceira (Uru).

## A match of passion: Thys

● From page one

The Belgians looked intimidated by the Soviets' very reputation as the game started. Only Veyt was left up front. Everyone else chased opponents, closed down, defended desperately. Only after Igor Belanov had given the Soviets the lead, did Belgium edge forward and in doing so, they must have surprised themselves with their own inventiveness, for they became more and more confident until the game was one of cut and thrust at either end.

The Soviets look back in anguish at the shots by Belanov and Yaremchuk that hit the woodwork but the fact remains that Belgium established a 4-2 lead before the Soviets replied with a last-minute penalty.

hour to organise and after that the Belgian counter-attack became very dangerous."

Asked if he had believed his side could beat the Soviets, Thys said: "The trainer must always believe in victory, if not he should change his job."

On Belgium's quarter-final opponents, Thys said: "There are no more easy matches —

Denmark or Spain, it's all the same."

"But I am certain that my team is capable of going further."

Soviet coach Valery Lobanovsky said: "Those who saw the match on television or in the stadium must be very satisfied with the quality of the spectacle."

"Today's game resembled a cup final in which the two teams showed enormous qualities."

"The best team won but my players committed errors which they do not normally do."

Asked about Belgium's controversial second goal, Lobanovsky said: "I don't wish to comment but I must note that my players stopped before the goal was scored."

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**BRAZIL 3 (Careca 15th & 87th, Josimar 41st). NORTHERN IRELAND 0.** Group D match in Guadalajara. Attendance: 51,000. Referee: Siegfried Kirschen (E. Germany).

**BRAZIL:** Carlos — Josimar, Julio Cesar, Edinho, Branco — Elzo, Alemão, Junior, Socrates (Zico 68th min) — Muller (Casagrande 27th min), Careca.

**NORTHERN IRELAND:** Jennings — Nicholl, Donaghy, O'Neill, McDonald — McGreevy, Molloy, Stewart, Clarke — Whiteside (Hamilton 68th), Campbell (Armstrong 72nd min).

Pat Jennings, in what was probably the last of 119 international appearances spanning 22 years, was beaten by Careca (twice) and Josimar, though the scoreline barely reflected the full extent of Brazilian dominance.

Jennings seemed ill at ease on his 41st birthday. He may feel he should have stopped Careca's first goal, driven home from 10 metres, but he showed his true form as the game progressed, pulling off three fine saves in the second half.

The South Americans' confidence reached its highest level in the second half when they brought on star striker Zico, who has been suffering for some months from a knee injury.

The substitution brought the second half to life and it was a delightful back-heel by Zico which set up Careca to score Brazil's third goal, and his second, shortly before the end.

The Brazilians at last began to strike the ball around midfield with an arrogance the Guadalajara crowd had not seen before.

Josimar, playing his first game in Mexico, brought one fine spell of interpassing to an explosive end four minutes before the break when he drilled a shot into the top left-hand corner from fully 30 metres to put Brazil 2-0 ahead.

Brazil included Muller to add pace to the attack but the striker was injured setting up the first goal and was replaced by Casagrande.

Junior was again Brazil's most inventive player.

Northern Ireland coach Billy Bingham said his team had to play it tight "but our plans went astray when you are hit with two classical goals such as Brazil got."

"When you go on the offensive as we did then you are obviously going to be caught, because of the calibre of players that Brazil possesses and that's what gave them the third goal," he said.

Santana said: "Zico proved that even though he is not totally fit, intelligence and technique are great weapons in soccer as he proved with his back-heel pass."

Asked whether he thought Brazil's slow game was not now out of date compared with the lightning play of European teams in the Denmark-Santana said: "You cannot compare the Brazilian style with that of the Europeans."

"We play slower, setting the pace of the game as we want it and that's how we won three world titles — we can't change now."

Each Brazilian player will receive \$US20,000 (\$A29,268) for reaching the second round in first place, said Jose Maria Marin, head of the Brazilian delegation.

Brazil's performance has convinced Jairzinho, the Brazilian striker who played in six games in the 1970 finals, that his country can win again in Mexico.

"Even though Brazil are not so brilliant I still pick them as favourites to win the cup," he said.

Youngster, was only used as substitute.

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# Spain's Drid Off in a stretcher

**SPAIN 3 (Caldere 15th & 69th, Olaya 71st) ALGERIA 0.** Group D match in Monterrey. Attendance: 23,980. Referee: Shizuo Takada (Japan).

**SPAIN:** Andoni Zubizarreta — Thomas Renones, Jose Antonio Cancho, Victor Munoz, Andoni Goikoetxea — Emilio Butrageno (Eloy Olaya 45th min), Ricardo Gallego, Francisco Lopez, Ramon Caldera — Julio Salinas, Michel (Juan Antonio Senor 65th).

**ALGERIA:** Nassredine Drid (El Hadi Laro 19th) — Fodil

Megharra, Fawzi Mansouri, Nouredine Korichi, Mahmoud Gendouz — Mohamed Kaci Said, Rabah Madjer, Karim Maroc, Lakhdar Belloumi, Djamel Zidane (Djamel Mendad 59th) — Rachid Hartouk.

An army of Spanish supporters descended on Monterrey to drum their team to the second round of the World Cup with an easy 3-0 victory over Algeria. However, Spain gave a patchy, and initially physical performance which did not say a lot for their chances of reaching the quarter-finals by beating Denmark.

With five men at the back, four in midfield and only Rachid Hartouk up front, Algeria clearly had little thought of winning the game.

Just in case they felt like changing their minds, Spain carried out a couple of early muggings and paid for it later. Tomas elbowed Belloumi in the face and Goicoetxea hurled himself at Drid so violently that the Algerian goalkeeper was able to carry on for only a few minutes before departing on a stretcher with a bruised spine and head injuries.

Before he left, Spain took the lead. Francisco Lopez Salinas on the right with a good early through pass and he switched the ball inside for Caldera to sprint in and score.

Some sort of normality returned after half time when Spain usually holding an easy grip on the game although Hartouk nearly brought the scores level on the hour with a header which was tipped over the bar.

The battered Butrageno stayed off for the second half and after 68 minutes his replacement, Olaya beat Algeria's offside trap to lay on a second goal for Caldera. Olaya himself scored Spain's third

goal two minutes later, with the defence exposed.

Spanish coach Miguel Munoz complained afterwards about the standard of refereeing and said he had three more players added to his injury list during the game.

"Before the World Cup, I understood the referees were instructed to try to stop foul play but we saw little of this today."

"I have three players who are injured — Salinas, Butrageno and Miguel. I don't know when they will be fit again."

"We deserved to win this group because we had the match against Brazil taken away from us."

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## Cup top scorers

● The list of World Cup top scorers we published two weeks ago contained a number of errors, pointed out by reader W. Mielczarek of Deer Park Vic. Here's the corrected list:

Gerd Mueller	(Germany FR)	1970-1974	14
Just Fontaine	(France)	1958	13
Pele	(Brazil)	1958-1970	12
Sandor Kocsis	(Hungary)	1954	11
Helmut Rahn	(Germany FR)	1954-1958	10
Grzegorz Lato	(Poland)	1974-1982	10
Ademir	(Brazil)	1950	9
Vava	(Brazil)	1958-1962	9
Uwe Seeler	(Germany FR)	1958-1970	9
Eusebio	(Portugal)	1966	9
Jairzinho	(Brazil)	1970-1974	9
Paolo Rossi	(Italy)	1978-1982	9
Guillermo Stabile	(Argentina)	1930	8
Leonidas	(Brazil)	1934-1938	8
Karl-Heinz Rummenigge	(Germany FR)	1974-1978	8
Andrzej Szarmach	(Poland)	1974-1978	7
Juan-Alberto Scialfano	(Uruguay)	1950-1954	7
Hans Schäfer	(Germany FR)	1954-1958	7
Lajos Tichy	(Hungary)	1958-1962	7
Grzegorz Lato	(Poland)	1974	7
Oldřich Hejdlý	(Czechoslovakia)	1934-1938	6
Josef Hügi	(Switzerland)	1954	6
Max Morlock	(Germany FR)	1954	6
Erich Probst	(Austria)	1954	6
Vladimir Ivanov	(USSR)	1958-1962	6
Helmut Haller	(Germany FR)	1962-1970	6
Rivelino	(Brazil)	1970-1974	6
Mario Kempes	(Argentina)	1978	6
Ron Rosenblyrk	(Netherlands)	1974-1978	6
Zigmund Boniek	(Poland)	1978-1986	6



## Poland baffled

ENGLAND 3 (Lineker 9th., 15th., 36th) POLAND 0 in Monterrey, Group F match. Referee: Andre Daina (Switzerland) 9.

ENGLAND: Shilton 8 — G. Stevens 8, Fenwick 7, Butcher 7, Sansom 7 — T. Steven 7, Reid 7, Huddle 7, Hodge 7 — Lineker 9 (Dixon 8th), Beardsley 8 (Waddle 7th).  
POLAND: Mlynarczyk 4 — Pawlak 7, Wojcicki 5, Majewski 5, Ostrowski 5 — Komornicki (Karas 6, 22nd), Dziekanowski 6, Matysik 5 (Buncol 7, half time), Urban 7 — Boniek 6, Smolarek 8.

At times, Poland's display rivalled the rubbish that looked no better than ordinary.

And so, while England showed a hint of improvement with Beardsley's skill replacing Hateley's height up front, the victory was as much due to Poland's slackness as England's good play.

For one of Gary Lineker's three goals, goalkeeper Mlynarczyk must take the blame, because he missed the ball as it came over from the left.

And despite its rotten play overall, Poland still managed to create a few promising chances — like a shot by Boniek that hit the post, and two early breakaways before England opening the scoring.

Without a winger, England used the base provided by Peter Reid and Steve Hodge — replacing Bryan Robson and the suspended Ray Wilkins in midfield — to allow Glenn Hoddle free rein to create a string of attacks.

England manager Bobby Robson said afterwards: "I had decided to make changes today — but two were really forced on me."

"Wilkins was one but the other, Robson, was my own decision. I picked the team in my own mind 48 hours ago."

"I hoped that the Polish would not think I would make so many changes."

It was a very good team performance. We looked good everywhere and played with much better balance, support, width and variation."



● Oleg Blokhin screams in pain as he is injured while scoring the USSR's first goal against Canada's goalkeeper Tino Lettieri.

## Reserves get a run

USSR 2 (Blokhin 58th, Zavarov 75th). CANADA 0 Group C match in Irapuato. Crowd 14,200. Referee: Idriisa Traore (Malta).

The Soviet Union fielded almost its entire reserve team but still proved too strong for Canada to become the first side to win a preliminary group.

The Soviet team won with second-half goals from veteran striker Oleg Blokhin, who has been capped more than 100 times by his country, in the 58th minute and Alexander Zavarov, who replaced Blokhin, in the 75th.

With his team virtually certain of qualifying for the second round, Soviet trainer Valery Lobanovsky decided to rest nine members of his first-choice team.

His second string showed little of the flair and power of the seniors and it was only when he sent on two of his regulars as second-half substitutes that the Soviet Union was able to convert its dominance into goals.

Igor Belanov, who had come on only seconds earlier, set up the first, pushing a through ball deep into the penalty area for Blokhin to score from close range.

Blokhin was injured as he did so and laid in the goal for some time clutching a leg before being taken off and substituted by Zavarov.

The second Soviet goal also came from a through ball into the box.



● Excited Luis Flores celebrates at the end of Mexico's game against Iraq.

## What a goal, Tigana!

FRANCE 3 (Stopyra 30th, Tigana 63rd, Rocheteau 85th) HUNGARY 0, Group C match in Leon. Crowd 14,200. Referee: Valente Silva (Portugal).

FRANCE: Bats 7 — Ayache 8, Battistoni 7, Bossis 8, Amoros 7 — Giresse 7, Tigana 8, Platini 8, Fernandez 6 — Papin 6 (Rocheteau 62nd), Stopyra 7 (Feren 72nd).  
HUNGARY: Disztel 6 — Salai 5, Kardos 5, Roth 4, Varga 4 — Garaba 4, Hannisch 6 (Nagy 4, half time), Desani 6, Dajka 6 — Kovacs 4 (Bognar 66th), Esterhazy 5.

France's second goal will long be remembered as one of the finest of the World Cup.

Dominic Rocheteau, who had come onto the field only a minute earlier, and who is a striker, picked up the ball in the left-back position, gave it to Jean Tigana and then ran forward. Tigana played a one-two with Michael Platini and another with Rocheteau before ramming a powerful drive just inside the near post, for his first goal in 43 matches for France.

Platini was not as commanding as he can be, yet he still played a rôle in the goals. For the second, he took a long kick-in from Joel Bats and squared it into the goal area for Rocheteau to score.

Hungarian coach Gyorgy Mezey said: "After the first goal we tried to do everything to equalise but that led unfortunately to the opening of our defence and a 0-3 result."

"We are going home just as quickly as we can."

"Considering everything I'm not too disappointed. Unfortunately the circumstances do not allow European teams to do their best."

## Crowd chants for 'Granddad' Cruz

MEXICO 1 (Quirarte 54th) IRAQ 0, Group B match in Mexico City. Attendance: 108,000. Referee: Zoran Petrovic (Yugoslavia).

MEXICO: Larios — Amador (Domínguez 62nd), Quirarte, Cruz Servín — De Los Cosos (Cruz 78th), Espana, Negrete, Aguirre, Boy — Flores.  
IRAQ: Abdul-Fattah Nuseif — Maad Ibrahim, Khalil Allawi, Nadhum Shaker, Khalil Hussein — Ahmed Radhi, Kareem Saddam, Nased Nashed (Rahim Hameed 60th), Inad Ased (Shaker Mahmoud 69th) — Basem Qassem, Ghannem Uraibi.

Iraq suffered heavily from injuries and suspensions, so it tried to play for a draw. Mexico missed Hugo Sanchez who was suspended, and coach Bora Milutinovic chose to leave out Munoz and Trejo who both had one yellow card to their name.

Milutinovic replaced Sanchez with a midfield player, Miguel Espana.

In the early stages, Luis Flores, who had partnered Sanchez up front in the opening matches, relished the extra space.

He constantly troubled the Iraqi defence in the opening 20 minutes and was unlucky not to score when he rattled the crossbar.

Soon the cry "Abuelo, Abuelo!" ("Granddad, Granddad!") was echoing around the stands as the crowd called for Francisco Cruz. The 28-year-old Monterrey striker, who has one or two premature wrinkles on his face, rates second only to Sanchez as a national idol, but has yet to command a regular first-team place.

Cruz finally came on in the 78th minute.

With the exception of Flores' miss and a boy free kick after four minutes which the Iraqi goalkeeper, Nuseif fluffed and let slip under his body for a corner, the home team created no worthwhile chances before the interval.

Then Negrete chipped a free kick into the box which sailed over the Iraqi defence and looked to be going harmlessly for a goalkick. But Quirarte



● French goalkeeper Joel Bats — helped score a goal!

phosted in and rifled a right-foot shot past Nuseif from the narrowest of angles.

Milutinovic. At the after-match press conference, fielded questions on whether his team was better off without Sanchez.

Sanchez is a national hero but left the fans down when he missed a last-minute penalty against Paraguay.

"I don't want to name individuals," Milutinovic said.

"All I can say is that the team played better football today."

Iraq's Brazilian manager Everisto Macedo said he thought Mexico played well.

"But they'll find it tougher from here on in. They'll be meeting strong, well-prepared teams," he said.

He said he thought Paraguay was the best of the three teams Iraq faced. "They were the most skilful," he said.



● Sandro Altobelli (left) holds off Korean defender Yong-Hwang Jung before scoring one of his two goals.

## Almost like Melbourne 1981

ITALY 3 (Altobelli 18th, Pen. 72nd; Choi Kwang-Rae own goal 82nd, SOUTH KOREA 2 (Choi Soon-Ho 62nd., Hung Jung-Moo 89th), Group A match in Puebla. Attendance: 16,000. Referee: David Socha (USA).

ITALY: Galli — Cabrini, Collovati, Scirea, Vierchowod — Bagni, (G. Baresi 67th), De Napoli, Di Gennaro, Conti — Altobelli, Galderisi (Viali 88th).

SOUTH KOREA: Oh Yun-Kyo — Park Kyung-Hoon, Jung Yong-Hwan, Cho Young-Jeung, Choi Kwang-Rae — Park Chang-Sun, Byun Byung-Joo, (Kim Jong-Boo 70th min), Kim Joo-Sung (Chung Jong-Soo 46th min), Hung Jung-Moo — Choi Soon-Ho, Cha Bum-Keun.

Big striker Choi Soon-Ho, one of many World Cup stars seen in Australia during the 1981 World Youth Championships, hammered home a stunning equaliser from 25 metres to make the score 1-1 and for a while, the Koreans

looked capable of causing a major upset.

Giuseppe Galderisi must have had a feeling of déjà vu.

He played in the Italian team that was hammered 4-1 by South Korea in the 1981 WYC in Melbourne. Choi Soon-Ho scored two of the goals.

But Sandro Altobelli came to Italy's rescue in Puebla.

His pride was at stake, as he earlier had missed a penalty!

Altobelli scored the first goal of the game in the 18th minute when he cheekily dummed goalkeeper Oh Yun-Kyo and then poked the ball home following a cross from Antonio di Gennaro.

But when he took a penalty over a foul on him by Hung Jung-Moo, he hit the bottom of the right-hand post.

Late in the game, he pressured Choi Kwang-Rae into scoring an own goal.

South Korea struck again in the last minute. Choi, beating his marker to a cross, nodded the ball down and Hung Jung-Moo drove it in from close range.

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## Diego in pink recovers his crucifix

ARGENTINA 2 (Valdano 3rd, Burruchaga 77th) BULGARIA 0, Group A match in Mexico City. Attendance: 63,000. Referee: Berny Ulloa (Costa Rica).

ARGENTINA: Pumpido — Cucuffo, Brown, Ruggeri, Garre — Giusti, Batista, Enrique 46th min, Burruchaga, Borghi (Olaritechea 46th min), Maradona — Jorge Valdano.

BULGARIA: Mikhailov — Sirakov (Zdravkov 70th min), Markov, Dimitrov, Yelaskov, Sadkov, Mladenov (Velichkov 52nd min), Yordanov, Markov — Petrov, Getov.

Argentine coach Carlos Bilardo, asked about the fact that Mexican fans had whistled his side from the pitch after their three Group A matches, said: "The crowds tend to side with the underdog."

Bulgarian coach Ivan Vutsov said: "We played badly today, I'm not quite sure why."

"Possibly it was our lack of experience and the name of our rivals today — Argentina — a team our players clearly respected."



● 'Argentina has one advantage — a man called Maradona.' — Ivan Vutsov, coach of Bulgaria.

In 15 matches at five World Cup finals Bulgaria still has not won a game.

Big Real Madrid striker Valdano opened the scoring in the third minute when he rose majestically to head past Borislav Mikhailov after Claudio Borghi had dispossessed a Bulgarian defender on the right wing.

After a lifeless next hour of football, in which only a few solo dribbles by Maradona

brought the 63,000 crowd to their feet, the South American side switched up a gear and pressed forward seeking more goals.

They put the issue beyond doubt in the 77th minute when Maradona broke on the left, glanced up to see who was supporting him, and sent a delicious floating cross into the area.

It was met by the in-rushing

Burruchaga who sent a classic header past the helpless Bulgarian keeper.

Maradona apparently lost his crucifix and neckchain at that moment.

To the cheers of a few thousand Argentine fans he appeared on the pitch wearing a pink vest 10 minutes after the final whistle and walked around the edge of the penalty box, peering into the turf, until he found it.



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## Muller has the hots for Madonna

Luis Antonio Correa Costa, better known in the soccer world as Muller, has big dreams.

Not only does he want to help Brazil win the World Cup, he also wants to meet American rock singer Madonna.

With a shy smile, the 20-year-old confides: "I have all her records and I've seen her twice in 'Desperately Seeking Susan,' the film in which the blonde, flamboyantly made-up singer made her movie debut.

"I adore Madonna, not just as a singer but as a woman," said Muller, perhaps unaware that his idol's husband, actor Sean Penn, has been known to take a swing at anyone who so much as tries to photograph the couple.

Muller, who plays for Sao Paulo, also enjoys going to the beach to admire the beautiful sights there as well.

He does not, he frankly admits, read books or magazines or watch sports on television.

Muller inherited his nickname from his

From SERGIO LEITAO

older brother Lucas, a former Sao Paulo player whose teammates there decided he resembled the great West German star Gerd Muller.

When Lucas left Sao Paulo to play in Mexico and the younger brother joined the squad three years ago, he too was dubbed Muller.

Muller is a devout Christian and member of the Baptist Church, but he denies that he has been a member of the Brazilian fundamentalist group 'Athletes of Christ.'

That group, headed by his good friend and Sao Paulo teammate Silas, is made up of Brazilian soccer players from a small fundamentalist Protestant sect that preaches chastity before marriage, abstinence from liquor and tobacco and dedication to spreading the gospel.

The young forward acknowledges that his value on the international soccer market has risen with his outstanding perfor-

I adore her as a woman

mances in Brazil's World Cup victories over Spain and Algeria.

He currently earns \$US700 (\$A1,018) a month under a contract with Sao Paulo that runs through 1987.

Muller is certain that, when that contract is up, he will receive offers from clubs in Spain, France and — he hopes — Italy.

"It seems to me that Italian soccer is the best in Europe, and I'd like to play there," he said.

Muller has been compared recently with striker Jairzinho, a standout in the Brazilian squad that won the World Cup in Mexico 16 years ago.

Many observers say their similarities include their speed, strength and ability to control the ball in the area.

But veteran Brazilian midfielder Falcão, another Sao Paulo player, warns that Muller must be careful not to let the fame go to his head.

"It's essential that he learn what the veterans can teach him," Falcão said. "Muller is just barely in the formative stage as a player."

• Madonna — she's the one for Muller.

## Julio Cesar: he's tough as a truck

Youngsters in Brazil tend to suffer a certain sense of failure when they are forced to play in defence for their school team.

Their unease is understandable... what would have become of Pele, Garincha, Rivelino, Tostao, Zico or Socrates if they had been cast in the unglamorous role of stopper at an early age?

Julio Cesar was fortunate. He came through school and youth soccer as an attacking midfielder and was eventually signed by Sao Paulo first division club Guarani as a 15-year-old in 1978.

But because of his height the coach ordered him to play fullback and Julio freely admits: "I was blazing mad."

Julio eventually established himself in mid-field and there he stayed until two years ago when Guarani's regular right-back was injured and the then coach Claudio Duarte persuaded him to return to defence.

In the meantime, he played for Brazil in mid-field in the 1981 World Youth Championship in Melbourne.

Although he did not know it, his eventual switch to defence would change his career and Julio has been a revelation as a central defender since his surprise inclusion at the expense of the vastly experienced Oscar for Brazil's opening World Cup tie against Spain.

Having been capped at senior level only once before the World Cup, Julio describes playing for Brazil as "like arriving in the promised land."

"The light is not over but I'm proud to have relegated Oscar, a veteran of the 1978 and 1982 World Cups, to the substitutes bench," said Julio.

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Julio admitted he felt nervous at the prospect of making his World Cup debut against Spain and added: "I know full well that one error in the World Cup can destroy the career of a Brazilian player. But after the first quarter of an hour I felt entirely at ease, just as if I was playing for Guarani."

As well as earning unqualified praise for his displays, Julio has also earned the respect of his team-mates.

"You have to be brave to face Julio (Big Julio). When he goes after the ball you must be prepared to collide with a truck," said striker Casagrande, who plays for Sao Paulo rivals Corinthians.

"Julio is very difficult to beat in a one-to-one situation. He is fast and tough, though he rarely resorts to violence," said Careca, another Brazilian striker who has felt the full force of Julio's tackles in the Sao Paulo state league.

Brazilian manager Tele Santana confessed he thought long and hard about playing Julio instead of Oscar. "It was only on the morning of the Spain match that I really made up my mind," said Santana.

"I called Julio in for a private talk and felt he was completely loose physically and mentally. As a precaution, I included Oscar among the five substitutes but Julio played an excellent match and he has my full confidence."

Julio, who weighs 86 kg and stands 1.85m tall, sounds ominously angry when he answers criticism of the 1986 Brazilians.

"Perhaps the present team is not as brilliant as that of four years ago in Spain," he said. "But I guarantee we are a far more competitive side. I'm sure that as the World Cup progresses we will show our full potential."

An indication of Julio's importance to the team was unintentionally offered by Oscar, who had previously praised his successor, after watching Brazil's first two matches. "I don't want to say anything about him," Oscar said.

## Shut up or go home!

The Brazilian Soccer Federation (CBF), apparently reacting to World Cup criticism by midfielder Socrates, said it would immediately dismiss any player from the national team who does not limit his public comments to soccer.

The decision, announced at the Brazilian camp by federation vice president Nasi Asil Chedid, apparently was adopted at the urging of FIFA in reaction to Socrates' comments on Brazilian television.

Socrates had said he believed the World Cup referees favored certain teams because FIFA had an interest in seeing those squads advance to the second round.

He also suggested the tournament was affected by political and economic interests.

"We recommend to the players that they abstain from talking about politics, social and economic matters, referees and administrative questions while they are here. Anyone who does so will be dismissed immediately from the team," Chedid said in making the announcement.

## RUSH: \$7mil.

• Liverpool striker Ian Rush has signed for Juventus for 7.5 billion lire (\$A7.23 million).

But he will spend next season with Liverpool and will not join his new team until the start of the 1987 season because of Italian restrictions limiting the number of overseas players per club to two.

Juventus already has Frenchman Michel Platini and Denmark's Michael Laudrup. Rush, 24, will be paid around 600 million lire (\$A\$78,440 dollars) a year, nearly twice his current salary.



• Scotland's Gordon Strachan (left) tangles with Soren Lerby of Denmark.

## Strachan 'best'

Scottish manager Alex Ferguson is Gordon Strachan's greatest admirer. Ferguson said of Strachan's performance against West Germany: "He gave the best individual performance I have seen so far in the World Cup."

Ferguson added: "The players are not despondent because they know they have played better than the results suggest."

"I feel that our performances have, if anything, added to Scotland's prestige."

## Get off Bambridge's back

Sir — The derogatory criticism, indignant abuse and allegations of bribery heaped on referee Chris Bambridge by sections of the Spanish and Mexican media for his decision to disallow a Spanish goal in the recent World Cup match between Spain and Brazil does not credit at all to these critics. On the contrary, it highlights the critics' one-eyed fanaticism and their total lack of sportsmanship and understanding of the game and of the roles of its participants.

Fortunately Chris, being a most competent and experienced referee of character and total integrity, will not allow this unjustified criticism to get him down or to affect his future performances on the field of play.

I would defy the finest Spanish or Mexican referee for any other referee in the world, for that matter, standing 18 yards in front of goal, to state with absolute certainty that the fast-moving ball had wholly crossed the goal line. After all, that is the bottom line — any such decision by a referee must be backed by absolute certainty in his own mind. He cannot base his decision on the reactions of players or spectators. The linesman, possibly in a better position to act as goal judge (the ball having just been cleared from a corner kick), did not signal a goal, leaving the referee with no option but to wave play on.

While, with the benefit of slow motion video replays, it would appear that the ball had indeed wholly crossed the goal line, such



• Spanish players protest to referee Chris Bambridge who has disallowed their goal against Brazil.

a luxury was not available to Chris who had to make an on-the-spot decision from a distance of 18 yards on a split-second incident involving a question of a few inches.

Provided a referee is satisfied in his own mind that he has acted honestly and impartially in his decisions on any incident that comes to his notice and that he has, in general, officiated to the best of his ability, he can leave the field of play with his head held high in spite of any

error on any point of fact that he may have made during the course of the match.

The FIFA Referees Committee cannot and will not accede to the ludicrous demands of the critics that Chris Bambridge be dismissed from further participation in the World Cup matches.

Keep on whistling, Chris! You're doing us proud!

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## Ban over spitting

play again until FIFA reconsiders his case.

Harris Mohammed got a two-match ban for insulting the referee after the final whistle, and Basil Gourgies was banned for two matches for insulting the referee during the game.



• Junior

## 1-0, 10-0: sink that tequila!

Discussing the general lack of entertainment the World Cup provided in the first round, Brazil's Junior said: "Many teams played with excessive care, ourselves included, but this tends to happen in a qualifying group phase."

"But in the second round, the situation changes because the losers know they will have to pack up and go home," Junior said.

"I just wish our fans could be more patient."

"It shouldn't matter whether we win 1-0 or 10-0, they should be celebrating the same way, drinking Tequila and doing the Samba."

Leobegildo Lins Gama Junior, known simply as Junior, is now nearing the end of his second highly-successful season with the top Italian club, Torino.

Junior plays in the center of midfield for Torino, organising the counter-attacking spring-board from which Austrian team-mate Walter Schachner looks to score goals at the other end. But until his transfer from top Rio Club Flamengo in the summer of 1984, Junior had always been regarded as a left-back.

Not just any leftback, but the best in the world.

With Flamengo, he won the Brazilian national championship, the South American Cup and then — thanks to a 3-0 demolition of Liverpool in Tokyo — the World Club Cup.

Junior played leftback for Brazil at the World Cup finals in Spain in 1982 but the team was surprisingly beaten by eventual winners Italy in the second round and Junior had to shoulder some of the blame, critics said that if he had spent more time back in defence instead of bolstering the attack, that the Italians would never have found fatal gaps in the Brazilian line.

## \$17 a goal clicks with customers

COPENHAGEN — A Copenhagen photographic equipment shop had to sell cameras at about a third of their normal price after offering a discount of 100 crowns (\$17.45) for every goal Denmark scored against Uruguay.

Denmark won 6-1 and within a couple of hours of opening the shop, Foto C, sold 500 Japanese-made Konica Dynalines, chosen for the promotion because of the Danish fan's chant: "We are red, we are white, we are Danish dynamite!"

Owner Jens Nielsen said: "I was expecting a draw or a narrow victory."

However, he kept his promise by selling the cameras at 395 crowns instead of 995 crowns.

Nielsen lost 180 crowns on each camera and hopes Konica will help make good the deficit.

## Conditions in Mexico

- Altitudes:
- 2651 m — Toluca
  - 2238 m — Mexico City, Nezahualcoyotl.
  - 2144 m — Puebla.
  - 1816 m — Queretaro.
  - 1804 m — Leon.
  - 1725 m — Irapuato.
  - 1547 m — Guadalajara.
  - 522 m — Monterrey.
- Average June temperatures:
- 33.1 deg — Monterrey.
  - 29.6 deg — Leon.
  - 28.7 deg — Guadalajara.
  - 28.1 deg — Queretaro.
  - 24.8 deg — Mexico City.
  - 24.1 deg — Puebla.
  - 23.9 deg — Nezahualcoyotl.
  - 23.7 deg — Irapuato.
  - 18.2 deg — Toluca.
- Relative humidity for June:
- 66 per cent — Monterrey.
  - 64 per cent — Puebla, Mexico City, Nezahualcoyotl.
  - 62 per cent — Irapuato, Queretaro.
  - 61 per cent — Leon, Guadalajara.
  - 56 per cent — Toluca.
- Average rainfall in June:
- 348.6 mm — Mexico City, Nezahualcoyotl.
  - 320.1 mm — Toluca.
  - 297.0 mm — Queretaro.
  - 291.8 mm — Guadalajara.
  - 280.6 mm — Puebla.
  - 222.5 mm — Monterrey.
  - 215.1 mm — Leon.
  - 135.2 mm — Irapuato.



# Socrates: loves beer, hates Reagan



## Diego fears Germany

Argentine ace Diego Maradona believes West Germany is a more dangerous rival than the impressive Danish side that stung Uruguay 6-1.

There is some exaggeration. What happened was that they (Denmark) hit six goals past Uruguay who had earlier impressed with a draw against the Germans. Maradona said at Argentina's World Cup camp after the former world champion qualified as Group A winner.

"But the Danish bomb so many people are talking about does not exist," he said.

"Uruguay left themselves open to counter-attacks by Laudrup and Elkjaer. It's suicide not to cover those players. I know them because they play in Italy."

"I believe in realities like West Germany."

"I'd play Denmark tomorrow, but I'd only want to meet the Germans in the final."

"They are the team I most admire, without a doubt."

Last February, Doctor Socrates gave up smoking and drinking.

He said it was part of a personal crusade but it was also welcome news to millions of his countrymen. It was not that Brazilians objected to Socrates being a chain smoker and moderate drinker.

What it did signal, though, was that the former captain of the national soccer team was taking the 1986 World Cup finals seriously.

His critics call him a communist and a heavy drinker who is not a good example to the young.

But he says that does not bother him.

"I do like drinking beer and I prefer to do it in public. There are many people who are considered good examples to youngsters, yet they have double personalities. They act one way in public and completely the opposite off stage," he said.

In Brazil's first two World Cup matches in Mexico, Socrates wore a band round his head before each game.

The first read — "Mexico is back on its feet"; the second — "Democracy yes, terrorism, no."

He said the second was a political stand against the policies of the Reagan government.

Socrates' Brazilero Sampaio Souza De Oliveira — his full name is a colourful, outspoken character.

He also has a pragmatic side to his nature.

From SERGIO LEITAO

Speaking of Brazil's World Cup campaign in Mexico, he said: "For us winning the cup is what matters. I don't care how."

Socrates, while adored by Brazilian fans, also has critics who have questioned his commitment to the game and more recently, have called him a has-been.

But he denies this, saying: "I have pride and the spirit of a warrior whenever I'm faced with a challenge."

The oldest son of a large Brazilian middle-class family, Socrates made his mark on the game comparatively late in life.

He was 25 when in 1979 he agreed to a transfer from unheralded Botafogo of Rio de Janeiro to the interior of Sao Paulo state, to the mighty Corinthians, the state's most popular club.

"I had received offers to change clubs before, but I was not interested then because first I wanted to graduate as a doctor," Socrates said.

Playing for Corinthians, Socrates quickly rose to prominence.

It was still 1979 when he made his first appearance in the national side, teaming up with Zico and scoring twice in a 5-0 win over Ajax Amsterdam.

He now has 24 goals and 55 caps.

Guided by his commanding talent, Corinthians won two Sao Paulo state league titles and came close to winning the Brazilian championship twice.

In 1984, having orchestrated the Brazilian midfield in the 1982 World Cup, Socrates moved to Europe, joining Italian first division club Fiorentina and taking with him his wife, their five children and many hopes.

"I will do my three-year contract with Fiorentina and will then quit soccer to resume my medical career and work with the poor," Socrates said before leaving for Italy.

But things did not work out and Socrates returned to Brazil after the first year of his contract.

He refuses to accept that he failed in his Italian adventure.

"I agree that things did not work as originally planned. I felt homesick and just couldn't bear having to stay away from my roots too long, but I did not fail."

Some Italians accused Socrates of being a "negative leader" and lacking "team spirit."

"It's not true. I got along very well with my teammates including Passarella (Fiorentina's Argentine defender) who people said was my enemy. My problem in Italy was that while my body was there, my spirit was in Brazil," Socrates said.

Socrates plans to retire in a year's time after his contract with Flamengo — the Rio De Janeiro club he joined from Fiorentina — expires.

"After that, I will resume my career as a pediatrician and want to work serving the poor. That's one way of doing politics, practising social medicine."



● Socrates scoring one of his many goals for Brazil.

## A plot, says Karl

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, who was reduced to the role of "super sub" in West Germany's first two games in Mexico, accused referee goalkeeper Harald "Toni" Schumacher and other players from FC Cologne of plotting against him.

"There is a certain climate created against me," Rummenigge told reporters at the team's regular press briefing last week.

The former Bayern Munich star, now with International Milan, pointed out that Klaus Allofs and Pierre Littbarski, both teammates of Schumacher at Cologne, held the positions he wanted to play and that this was one of the reasons he had not been on from the start.

The Cologne players reacted angrily, and a late night meeting was arranged between manager Franz Beckenbauer, assistant coaches Horst Koepel and Bert Vogts, as well as Rummenigge, Schumacher, Allofs, Littbarski and the leader of the delegation, Egon Braun, who is the treasurer of the West Germany Football Association (DFV).

The meeting lasted several hours, and at midnight Braun issued a statement saying Rummenigge had been convinced by Schumacher that the accusations levelled against the goalkeeper were unfounded.

"All differences have been cleared up," Braun asserted.

There was speculation that the tempest grew out of a personal feud between Rummenigge and Schumacher.

Rummenigge scored twice against the ambitious goalkeeper during this season's UEFA Cup competition.



● Karl-Heinz Rummenigge

## Not good enough

● Not even a superstar is safe from the sharp tongue of West German manager Franz Beckenbauer.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge found that out when Beckenbauer accused him of not making a big enough impact in the 2-1 triumph over Scotland in Quito.

Rummenigge came on as a replacement with 17 minutes remaining.

"He might have had not enough time to establish contact with the rest of the team, but he produced too little," said a perfectionist Beckenbauer.

Beckenbauer had lavished praise on Rummenigge for giving the team a new impetus as a late-match substitute in the opening 1-1 draw with Uruguay.

"We had many positive moments in the game against Scotland, but we did not look good when Scotland controlled the ball," Beckenbauer said.

Beckenbauer called Denmark's 6-1 rout of Uruguay "some of the best soccer offered during this World Cup".

# Morten Olsen: the great, aged Dane

From ROBERT PHILIP

It is the fulfilment of every footballer's fantasy... that moment when, as captain of the triumphant team, his fingers first come into contact with the World Cup trophy.

In recent years, Dino Zoff (1982), Daniel Passarella (1978), Franz Beckenbauer (1974), Carlos Alberto (1970) and Bobby Moore (1966) have all held aloft soccer's most glittering prize, images immortalised by television and newspaper pictures.

If it befalls 36-year-old Morten Olsen to accept the cup on behalf of his Danish team-mates on June 29, it will be a fairly tale unmatched in the annals of the sport because Denmark's breathtaking performances in Mexico tend to play tricks on the memory.

It is all too easy to forget that, as recently as six years ago, the Danes were a second-rate power, having failed to reach the 1980 European Championship final by finishing fifth and last in their group with a miserable tally of two points from eight games.

So when Olsen made his international debut as an old-

fashioned outside-right in a 1-0 defeat by Norway in September, 1970, he could scarcely have imagined that 16 years later he would captain the most talked-about team of the 1986 World Cup finals.

It was the arrival of Sepp Piontek in 1979 which marked the beginning of Denmark's transformation and Olsen's emergence as a sweeper to stand comparison with the great Franz Beckenbauer.

Strikers Preben Elkjaer — Larsen and Michael Laudrup rightly won unqualified praise for their electrifying displays in a 6-1 rout of South American champion Uruguay, a result which guaranteed Denmark a place in the second round.

But Olsen, celebrating his 88th international appearance, was equally important to the Danish cause, producing the latest in a long sequence of 90-minute masterpieces which led Piontek to remark: "Beckenbauer is the only man I've seen play that well."

Olsen has indicated he will quit the international scene after Mexico and the world

will mourn his passing from the soccer stage, though Denmark is fortunate to have a player of the quality of Jan Mølby waiting to assume the sweeper's role.

His almost telepathic reading of the game allows Olsen the luxury of strolling through games at a deceptively leisurely pace, casually nipping the ball off an opponent's toes or nonchalantly intercepting a potentially telling pass.

But Olsen's value to the Danish team goes far beyond his defensive responsibilities. He is also one of the most creative players in football with the ability to land 40m passes at a team-mate's feet, seemingly without even looking up.

"It's a pleasure and a privilege to work with him," said Piontek. "He has earned the love of his country and the respect of football the world over."

Olsen, who will play one more season with Belgian champion Anderlecht, where his team-mates will include Australia's Eddie Krcevic, does not think his retirement from the international stage will interrupt Denmark's development.

"It could be difficult if three or four of the most experienced players were to drop out because it would take the newcomers some time to fit in," he said.

"But there are a number of talented youngsters coming through from our under-21 side and don't forget players of the

calibre of Mølby, Jesper Olsen, John Sivebaek and Henrik Andersen have yet to command a regular first-team place. Denmark's future is in good hands."



● Morten Olsen

## Sex beats booze

From PAUL RADFORD

The Danish players, as flamboyant off pitch as on it, are unlikely to indulge in any of their famed drinking sessions during the World Cup.

Denmark's wily coach

No lying around

World Cup referees trying to cut down on game-delaying fake injuries by winded, thirsty athletes, are quickly summoning stretcher bearers to haul the fallen players off the field.

"Referees have been directed not to tolerate any game delays," said FIFA spokesman Guido Tognoni.

"The referee has to judge whether the player is injured or just tired and thirsty," said Tognoni.

"We don't want players lying around for two or three minutes and then see they are OK as soon as the stretcher comes."

"Sometimes it is a big disadvantage for one team if you stop play."

The referee also had the authority to caution any player he believed was delaying the game by faking an injury.

Sepp Piontek has come up with an antidote to curb his players' thirst for alcoholic refreshments — love.

The colorful Danes attracted headlines two years ago during the European Championship in France when they celebrated reaching the semi-finals by staying up all night drinking beer and champagne — with Piontek's permission.

But there should be no repetition of that session in Mexico according to Fritz Ahlstrom, sports editor of Denmark's leading quality morning newspaper.

Ahlstrom, a close friend of Piontek's, said: "I don't think Sepp will tell the players not to drink."

"The point is, because the players are allowed to see their wives and girlfriends after the game, they just want to go to bed."

## End for Thon

The World Cup is over for Olaf Thon. The unlucky West German midfielder pulled a leg muscle so badly in training that he is not expected to be fit for the rest of the tournament. Aged 20 and the youngest player in the squad, Thon's coach, Jupp Derwall, said: "It is a big blow and I am resigned to it. But I expect to be around to play in the next World Cup in four years time."

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## Kaiser loses his cool

The once serene Franz Beckenbauer frequently snaps and snarls at the daily press meetings. After one particularly tempestuous exchange with a Mexican journalist he apologised and blamed his impetuous Bavarian temperament.

When Beckenbauer took over the team two years ago, many thought his charismatic personality and reputation as West Germany's greatest player would enable him to exert a control which was lacking under his mild-mannered predecessor Jupp Derwall.

But Beckenbauer has been unable to restrain a natural instinct to shoot from the hip. An early interview, in which he suggested brilliant Barcelona midfielder Bernd Schuster should hold his tongue, proved disastrous.

Schuster took umbrage and refused to play for West Germany despite several efforts by Beckenbauer to persuade him to change his mind.

To his credit, Beckenbauer has coaxed back into the National Team four players who refused selection under Der-

well — Felix Magath, Klaus Augenthaler, Dittmar Jakobs and Karl Alligewer.

There is little doubt Beckenbauer still commands the respect of the players and has ended some of the excesses of the 1982 World Cup in Spain — where morale was damaged by reports of heavy gambling and players devoting more time to their newspaper columns than to training.

Beckenbauer insists the spirit in the squad is perfect but West German journalists staying at the team hotel near Queretaro speak of a tense atmosphere.

Year	Venue	Attendances	Average	Matches	Goals	Average
1930	Uruguay	434,500	24,139	18	70	3.88
1934	Italy	395,000	23,235	17	70	4.11
1938	France	483,000	28,833	18	84	4.66
1950	Brazil	1,337,000	60,772	22	88	4.00
1954	Switzerland	943,000	36,270	26	140	5.38
1958	Sweden	868,000	24,800	35	126	3.60
1962	Chile	776,000	24,250	32	89	2.78
1966	England	1,614,677	50,458	32	89	2.78
1970	Mexico	1,673,975	52,312	32	95	2.96
1974	West Germany	1,774,022	46,685	38	97	2.55
1978	Argentina	1,610,215	42,374	38	102	2.68
1982	Spain	1,766,277	33,967	52	146	2.81





Wollongong Macedonia successful team from the South Coast: from left standing: Stefanovski, Bone, Kozovski (secretary), Tome Milenkovski, John Bingham, Barry Robinson, Paul Giraldo, Peter Ruskin, Mark Sweeney, George Todorovski, Andy Campbell, Ico "Chris" Talevski, George Milenkovski. Front: Branko Jovanovski, Borce Vrtkovski, Aleksandar Krivkovski, Anthony Wellbourne, Geoff Robinson, Phil Muhlbauer, Dean Gardener.

## Motherwell striker for Melita

Melita Eagles, favourites for the 1986 title, will start their second round run at Mona Park against Uruguay.

And with Warren Dalton scoring three goals last week and an outside chance of a Motherwell striker arriving in time to play for Melita against Uruguay, it's not going to be easy for the home side.

Rain, hail or shine, Mona Park is going to be full. Most believe that the game may produce only a few scoring opportunities with Melita having the edge.

And while Dalton, Farnsworth and rejuvenated Foxman try to subdue Uruguay, one must not forget Calceaterra who still is battling for fitness and Perdomo, who will definitely be in Sydney on Friday.

Manly will have its work cut out against Macedonia at Cromer Park. Paul Marshall, Jimmy Campbell and Robbie Stuart will have to work overtime to feed Don Allan and McIntosh if Manly is to get both points.

Sutherland should not have too many problems with Fairy Meadow despite the arrival of Paul Kirwan to the South Coast side. The Sharks are likely to have nippy forward Craig Hall



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#### Leaders:

Leading scorers:  
8 — Nastevski (RI)  
6 — Hughes (S)  
5 — Dries, Pop (P), Filipovic (A)  
4 — Giannone, Walker (F), S Baker (FM), Serbas, Foxman, Dalton (ME), Tschuk (K), Van Helden (U), Gardener (WM).

back from injury and that should add some strength to their attack.

Ilinden will have its work cut out at Hurstville against Freshwater which has so much strength at the back thanks to David Watt, Glen Sterrey and Steve Green. Ever alert Barry Walker and attacking partner Domenic Giannone will be all out to score goals which adds spice to this Hurstville Oval battle.

# Dynamite Dalton, Johnson resigns

Mike Johnson is the fourth coaching casualty in the NSW Skypack State League for 1986. He resigned his post as coach of Fairy Meadow when his side slumped to second last place following its loss to Uruguay.

His resignation was accepted only last week and a new coach was being sought as we went to press.

Penrith City came at Melita Eagles at Cook Park with great gusto but in the end Melita steamrolled Penrith 4-1, missing a penalty along the way.

Sutherland returned to the winners' dias with a 2-0 win over Freshwater but the visitors went away unhappy about the refereeing performance at Seymour Shaw.



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

On another sour note for the visitors, now signing from Melita, Jay O'Rourke still is in hospital in a coma, following last week's car crash. The injuries sustained by O'Rourke are extensive and "Soccer Action" wishes him a speedy recovery.

Late on Monday night, rumor was ripe that Bertie Marconi might join either Avala or Fairy Meadow. The latter has made a player coaching offer to the ex-Marconi and APFA player.

#### Hat-trick

Warren Dalton returned to the Melita side after an absence of seven weeks to notch three goals, create the fourth and take the Man-of-the-Match award.

Dalton was like a breath of fresh air after a spell of five games yielded only three goals and one solitary win for Melita. He was on target early to give his side the confidence it needed in front of goal.

After only 12 minutes he broke through despite being tripped on the edge of the box. He looked set to score but the referee awarded Melita a free kick. Ray Farrugia took it by chipping to Foxman who touched it on for Dalton and Edwards was beaten.

Seven minutes later, Foxman exchanged passes with Dalton to race into the penalty area but was brought down. Birol Serbas could not beat Edwards from the resultant penalty.

Then in the 41st, Craig Williams found Serbas who beat two players before curling it back for Dalton to score a second.

Penrith's solitary effort came midway through the first half after Cross found Thompson inside the Meppan penalty area. Pupovac was beaten but Craig Williams cleared off the line.

Hutton's cross in the 61st eluded Melita's hesitant goalkeeper and Don Campbell headed into the net to make it 2-1.

Both sides missed openings during the next eight minutes, then with only 15 minutes left, Dalton struck again to seal Melita's win. Treddinick found Laing who in turn chipped for Farrugia to round Campbell then cut back for Dalton to slam in a 10 metre shot.

#### Tortevski

Vlado Tortevski was the star of the match at Parklands as Rockdale Ilinden and Ku-Ring-Gai struggled and shared the points.

In a game of little good fortune for either team it was Jimmy Risteviski who could have done better with a few openings which came his way.

#### Todorovski

Wollongong Macedonia continued its amazing run without conceding a goal. It was the seventh match in a row for Macedonia keeper Geoff Robinson to celebrate.

However, while praise must be given to his performance the sticks one must remember the fine job done by Talevski and Sweeney as well Anthony Melbourne, a youngster who

collected his second Man-of-the-match award in a row. George Todorovski, the former Preston Macedonia star, also was in fine touch as was Barry Robinson.

The home side paraded its signing Calceaterra, but apart from some robust play, the South American forward showed that he is far from being fully fit leaving the Uruguayians coach with a giant headache as his side struggles to score goals.

#### Two sent off

Jim Bottalico and Mike Berry were sent off at Seymour Shaw Park as Sutherland beat Freshwater to return to the winning dias with both goals being scored by Scott Hughes.

Bottalico was sent off for a tackle on Brandt Cashman midway through the second half, while Berry was sent off for dissent.

Well, down 2-0 and down to nine men, Freshwater did well to concede any more goals in the closing stages.

Bruce Johnston's cross led to Sutherland scoring its first goal through Hughes in the 60th and from then on it was almost one-way traffic. Another goal was scored only five minutes later as a defender handled inside the penalty area and the linesman signalled as the referee was unsighted.

#### Kirwan joins

Paul Kirwan had a fine debut for Fairy Meadow at Cromer Park but could not prevent his side from losing against Manly in a match which could have given Manly a shade more than shooting practice.

Had it not been for some poor shooting Fairy Meadow would have been clobbered! As it was, Jimmy Campbell slid one past Krajnovic after a great through ball by Paul Marshall.

Dean Allan had the luck of the Irish in the 65th after his shot deflected off a defender then snuck inside the post for Manly's second goal.

#### Janic, Pop

Stefan Janic and Andrezej Pop were the deadliest duo last year in State League. This year, at least in the first 10 rounds, lean times have beset Polonia's pride and joy.

Then onto the scene came the unfortunate Avala and the day Pop and Janic put their shooting boots on.

First blood went to Jurek Dries as he strolled into the Penalty area only to be brought down. He took the resultant penalty in the 35th minute to make it 1-0.

Pop made the break in the 50th before chipping for Janic to make it 2-0, then in came Janic with an equally good break to set up Pop in the 80th minute for a 3-0 scoreline.

Pop struck again a few minutes later after Dries made the break on the right hand side. Dries beat two players then slotted his pas for Pop to beat Thurlow.

Avala showed some early fire but with Sobczyk and Dries in fine form in the middle of the Park and Polonia's defence playing well with Anderson back between the sticks it was soon all Polonia and Avala crumbled under the pressure.



## Air Malta player of the year award

Leading votegetters:

- 13 — Woods (U), Farrugia (ME)
- 12 — Nastevski (RI)
- 10 — Peil (FM), J Campbell (MW)
- 9 — Tortevski (RI), Genc (U), Watt (F), Wellbourne (WM)
- 8 — Filipovic (A), Dries (P), Watson (K), Talevski (WM)
- 7 — J Dick (MW), D Campbell (P), Blazic (A)

### Skypack State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MANLY WARRINGAH	6	3	2	16	7	15
WOLL. MACEDONIA	5	4	2	8	4	14
MELITA EAGLES	5	3	3	22	9	13
KU-RING-GAI	4	5	2	10	7	13
Rock. Ilinden	5	2	4	17	14	12
Sutherland	5	2	4	12	11	12
Freshwater	5	2	4	18	19	12
Uruguayans	3	6	2	8	10	12
Avala	4	3	4	10	11	11
Polonia	3	4	4	15	19	10
Fairy Meadow	2	0	9	10	17	4
Penrith City	2	0	9	12	30	4

### PENRITH 1 (Campbell 61st) MELITA EAGLES 4 (Dalton 12th, 41st, 27th, Farnsworth 84th) at Cook Park

PENRITH CITY: Edwards 6 — Hutton 7, Campbell 7, Shaw 6, Quarmby 7 — Jamieson 5, Thompson 7, Cross 6, Grey 7 — Martinez 5 (McLeod 3rd, Nix 6 Hunter 7th).

MELITA EAGLES: Pupovac 5 — Laing 6, Lomas 7, McCoy 7, Williams — Treddinick 6, Farrugia 8, Serbas 6 (68th Vial) — Farnsworth 7 (89th Calceaterra), Foxman 8, Dalton 9.  
Best players for Air Malta award: 3. Dalton (ME), 2. Farrugia (ME), 1. Foxman (ME).

### KU-RING-GAI 0 ROCKDALE ILINDEN 0 at Parklands

KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 8 — Kewern 7, Bertram 8, Watson 8, Golds-worthy 8 — Groome 6, Quigley 6, Sutherland 7, Williamson 7 — Tkachuk 6, Nix 8.  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Berry 7 — G Wilson 8, Plovsky 7, D Wilson 7, Rodas 8 — Tortevski 8, Darlington 7, Nastoski 7 — Nastoski 7, Genovese 8, Risteviski 7.  
Best players for Air Malta award: 3. Tortevski (RI), 2. Lacey (K), 1. Genovese (RI).

### URUGUAYAN 0 MACEDONIA WOLL. 0 at Mona Park

URUGUAYAN: Rossano 8 — O'Donnell 7, Woods 7, Kravovic (17th Priz) 7, Tomasic 7 — Mosquero 6, Vecchiet 6 (71st Van Helden), Cuba 7, Genc 8 — Calceaterra 6, Carrizzo 6.  
MACEDONIA: G Robinson 7, Robinson 7, Talevski 8, Sweeney 7, Ruskin 7 — Wellbourne 8, Todorovski 7, Bingham 7, Robinson 8, Gardener 6, Giraldo 6.  
Best players for Air Malta award: 3. Wellbourne (M), 2. Genc (U), 1. B Robinson (M).

### SUTHERLAND 2 (Hughes 60th, 65th pen) FRESHWATER 0 at Seymour Shaw Park

SUTHERLAND: Burroughs 8 — Nelson 7, Terry 9, Burrows 7, Cox 8 — Cahsman 8, Meades 7, Harrington 7 (Parsons 78th), Johnstone — Hughes 8, Sharpe 7 (Hill 78th).  
FRESHWATER: Berry 7 — J Bottalico 5 (sent off 70th), Sterrey 7, Watt 7, Green 8 — A Bottalico 8, Driene 5 (80th Walker), Corrigan 5, Berry 5 (sent off 65th) — Sandner 5, Giannone 6.  
Best players for Air Malta award: 3. Terry (S), 2. Cox (S), 1. Burroughs (S).

### MANLY WARRINGAH 2 (Campbell 30th, Allan 65th) FAIRY MEADOW 0 at Cromer Park

MANLY: Carlin 7, Dennis 6, J. Dick 8, Robin 6, Can Egmond 6, Campbell 8, Dean 7, Marshall 7 (Etherington), — McIntosh 5, Davidson 6, Stuart 7 (Allan 58th).  
FAIRY MEADOW: Krajnovic 7, — White 7, Berninger 7, Douglas 6 (40th McGuire 9), Hobbs 5, — Peil 5, Kerr 7, Richardson 7, Kirwan 8, — Baker 7, Bell 5.  
Best players for Air Malta award: 3. Campbell, 2. Kirwan, 1. J. Dick.

### POLOIA 4 (Dries 35th Pen, Janic 50th, Pop 80th, 83rd) AVALA 0 at Chopin Park

POLOIA: Anderson 8, — Robertson 8, Kulwicki 8, Lasek 7, Pratt 7 — Colusso 7 (7th Mahamah), Sobczyk 8, Dries 7, Geekie 7, — Janic 8, Pop 8.  
AVALA: Thurlow 5, — Marjanovic 6, Atagic 5, Blacburn 5, Divani 5, — Coates 5, Kodor 7, Blazic 6, — Filipovic 7, Marino 5.  
Best players for Air Malta award: 3. Pop (P), 2. Sobczyk (P), 1. Anderson (P).

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Melita	7	3	1	33	10	17
Freshwater	7	2	2	23	14	16
Sutherland	7	2	1	18	12	16
Ku-Ring-Gai	5	2	4	20	15	12
Manly Warr	4	4	3	19	16	12
Fairy Meadow	5	2	4	18	15	12
Penrith City	4	5	2	25	20	11
Avala	5	1	5	17	15	11
Uruguayans	3	3	5	21	26	9
Macedonia	2	2	7	18	28	6
Ilinden	2	1	8	17	36	5
Polonia	2	1	8	9	28	5
Freshwater	0	2	9	8	42	2

## 2nd & 3rd Divisions

Second Division results: Kingsford - Campbelltown 1-0, Bathurst - Nth Bankstown 1-1, Canterbury - Artamon 1-1, Lebanon - Gladesville 1-3, Dee Why - Queens Park 0-1, Blacktown - Yugal 2-3.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Gladesville	9	0	1	31	8	19
Kingsford	9	0	2	23	7	18
Nth. Bank	6	2	3	18	7	14
Yugal	6	1	3	24	13	13

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Campbell	4	4	3	19	13	12
Low	3	3	5	9	16	9
Artamon	3	3	5	7	16	9
Dee Why	3	3	5	7	16	9
Blacktown	2	4	5	9	11	8
Bathurst	3	2	6	11	14	8
Queens Park	2	4	4	9	19	8
Canterbury	2	1	8	7	29	5

Third Division results: Campb. Gunnars - Uni NSW 1-0, Mt Druitt - King Tomislav 3-1, Nth Ryde RSL - Port

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hacking 1-0, Bondi Marine - Baulkham Hills 3-1, Moorebank - Rooty Hill 1-1, Granville - West Utd 2-1.						
Granville	7	4	0	22	11	16
Bondi	5	4	2	17	11	14
Rooty Hill	4	5	2	15	10	13
West Utd	5	3	3	16	13	13
Mt Druitt	5	2	4	13	10	12
Nth Ryde	6	0	5	11	15	12
Uni of NSW	4	3	4	18	11	11
Campb. Gunn	4	1	6	14	11	9
Baulkham	3	3	5	19	20	9
Moorebank	4	1	6	11	15	9
Port Hack	3	3	5	17	20	9
King Tomislav	1	1	8	8	34	3



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# ST. ALBAN

## Industrial League to State League in six seasons!

There must be a lot of happy people at Soccer House, headquarters of the VSF, slapping each other on the back in delight.

They must feel thoroughly vindicated in the decision they made at the end of 1983 to promote Second Division champion St Albans Dinamo to State League.

It took Dinamo two seasons to consolidate its State League status. Now the club is mounting a serious challenge for the championship and is one of the biggest drawcards in the competition.

But success is no stranger to Dinamo.

The club was formed in the summer of 1977 and in 1978 played in the Fourth Division of the Industrial League. The club had humble beginnings, playing behind St Albans High School on a pitch that it had to mark out itself as well as making its own goals.

Dinamo might have been a million miles away from State League in those days but it always played a fine brand of soccer, getting outstanding results and entertaining its fans as well.

Dinamo won three successive league championships without losing a game! It also gave clubs in higher leagues a run for their money in Dockerty Cup clashes.

In so doing, Dinamo became well

known and respected in Victorian soccer circles.

Dinamo made a number of requests for admission to higher leagues but it soon realised that the only way it could achieve its aims was to amalgamate with a club in one of those higher leagues.

A friendly relationship developed between Dinamo and St Albans, which was playing in the Third Division of what is now known as the Victorian Leagues.

St Albans was one of the oldest clubs in Victoria and it had a proud history. However, it had been deserted by many of its members and supporters while Dinamo had gained enormous support from the Croatian community as its honors list mounted in the Industrial League. Dinamo also had started to field junior teams, in fact it registered over 100 players in its first year in junior competition!

In 1981, the leaders of the two clubs — Peter Biewer of St Albans and Miro Hedges of Dinamo — agreed on terms for an amalgamation and St Albans Dinamo was born.

At that time the VSF had to restructure its leagues so the new club found itself promoted to Second Division, giving it a flying start to its aim of reaching the State League.

Dinamo then went on to win the Second Division title and when the National League revamped its format, switching to a two division set-up with 12 teams in each division, that created a vacancy in State League and the VSF decided to promote the new Second Division champion.

Dinamo then had to start the painful process of rebuilding its side. Many of its players remained from Industrial League days and the club found itself struggling in



State League initially.

New player-coach Billy Vojtek brought many young players from Melbourne Croatia to St Albans Dinamo and although these youngsters had great potential, the side still lacked experience.

The club lost its first five games in State League and Vojtek resigned. Team manager Vlado Dezić also resigned.

Pero Kasalo was appointed coach and Hedges became team manager. Hedges had been president of Dinamo for five years so he took a great deal of experience into his new role.

Kasalo coached the club for 15 games in which just nine points were gained but he brought players of the quality of Branko Culina, Danny Ramljak and Ivan Dula to Dinamo.

Kasalo resigned after Dinamo lost an important league game to Ringwood Wilhelmina. Joe Spoljar was in charge for the last six league games and Dinamo won four of those games, drawing one and losing one.

Spoljar was appointed season but after games, the team's run. Although Spoljar's Mato and Steve Lerotic and Darko still struggled. Spoljar

Tony Vrzina took over. Vrzina brought with him coaching experience from clubs such as Melbourne and Preston. Making him a team manager was a founder member of former Dinamo players.

Vrzina and Jovic well together established on the path to glory.

In fact, one of the club's great runs this season was the harmony within just on the field. Josip Duzel is in the president, Miro Hetary, Jovic doubles as team manager while represents Dinamo League board of management. Dinamo's new club



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● Back row: Jospi Duzel (president), Ivan Duzel, Sveto Rastocic, Mick Colina, Steve Grgic, Denis Morovic, Ante Kustura, Danny Ramlak, Kevin Lloyd, Ned Batinovic, Tony Vrzina (coach), Josip Jovic (team manager and treasurer). Front row: Zdenko Brkjacic, Mario Matešević, Danny Dezić, Robert Dragovic, Mark Wilson, Eddie Kuzman, Branko Culina (captain), Mato Grgic, Robert Krajacic.

Churchill Reserve complex are almost completed and the club is applying for a liquor licence. A new amenities block also will be built and the existing dressing rooms will be renovated.

In the pipeline are stands around the ground and further improvement to the car parking area.

On the field, Dinamo's big signings this year have been Ivan Duzel, Robert Krajacic from Green Gully,

Mark Wilson from Northcote and Kevin Lloyd from Brunswick Juventus.

Krajacic, Wilson and Lloyd already have justified Vrzina's faith in them.

Duzel, 21, only has played two full games since arriving in Australia. As a junior he played with Hajduk Split and when he was 18 he switched to Dinamo Zagreb. His

most recent club was GOSK Dubrovnik in the Second Division of the Croatian League.

"Duzel will be a very, very good player for us," said Vrzina.

"His speed off the mark is remarkable and he has tremendous ball control. He'll have to learn how to handle the physical aspects of Australian soccer but once he does he'll be a really great asset. He's very sharp and extremely mobile."

## REMAINING LEAGUE GAMES

HOME: Round 14: v Fawcner, Saturday, June 21;  
Round 16: v Morwell Falcons, Saturday, July 5; Round  
18: v Western Suburbs, Saturday, July 19; Round 20: v  
Caulfield, Saturday, August 2; Round 23: v Thomas-  
town, Saturday August 23; Round 25: v Box Hill, Sat-  
urday, September 6.

AWAY: Round 15: v Polonia, Sunday, June 29;  
Round 17: v Northcote, Saturday, July 12; Round 19: v  
Croydon, Sunday, July 27; Round 21: v Springvale,  
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# Troubles set aside as South grabs 2-0 win



● Danny Crainie of South Melbourne Hellas is consoled by coach John Margaritis after being sent off against Adelaide Hellas on Sunday along with Charlie Yankos (left). Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

Allan Crisp

Adel. Hellas 0  
SM-Hellas 2

Scorers: Egan 3rd, Nicolaidis 34th.  
Referee: Tony Martell 8.  
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium.  
Sent off: Yankos (AH), Crainie (SMH) 72nd.  
Caution: Honeyman (AH).

South Melbourne Hellas cast aside its gloom on Sunday — at least temporarily — and returned to the correct end of the Olympic Airways Soccer League ladder.

The holiday is over — South Melbourne is back and will again be a feared opponent.

South coach John Margaritis arrived in Adelaide amid rumors from Melbourne that he had engaged in an argument with club officials and had resigned.

But he quietly went about his business of preparing his team for the afternoon's work.

Both clubs suffered from an identity crisis. Why should such star-studded clubs which have spent so much be so unsuccessful? Both were determined to snap out of their slump and both had decided that this was the time.

But as in most family feuds, there is often a dispute and it happened here when Charlie Yankos and Danny Crainie indulged in a few fly-swats which brought the dismissal of both boxers, er, players.

South Melbourne prepared by coming to Adelaide a day early and it had to make an adjustment to atone for the suspension of Richard Miranda.

Into the side came Socrates Nicolaides, who performed a pinch-hitting role that will make it difficult for Miranda to win his place back.

As things happened, the fans did not have long to wait to see who would win this fascinating family game.

Man of the match:  
**ANGIE POSTECOGLOU**  
(SM-Hellas)

Angie Postecoglou started South on its recovery road in the third minute when he sent a left wing cross over to Charlie Egan who headed before slamming home past Martyn Crook.

Then Nicolaides bounced back after having an earlier attempt disallowed for offside to end a sweet move, started by Egan and encouraged by Crainie. Down 2-0, the home team could not produce the form necessary for a dramatic revival, but at least it tried.

With front-runners Gary Ward and George Konstantopoulos effectively restricted by the well-drilled visiting defence, it was left to Lou Hristodoulou to pose the greatest threat to Peter Laumets' goal.

But Gary Ward failed to reach a fine cross from the Socceroo youth midfielder in the 42nd minute and Laumets was ready to deny Hristodoulou in the 47th minute when he belted a shot from wide on the left.

But the honors were with South Melbourne Hellas, while for Adelaide Hellas it's back to the drawing board and the training track to solve its problems.

The immediate task for both Hellas clubs is to find replacements for their suspended players. South has Miranda ready to resume, while Adelaide could switch Manou to the back four and promote Mike Genikas to the midfield.



● Danny Crainie at Celtic

## Celtic favorite set to make Hellas sizzle

By PAUL MOON

Those who have castigated Australian clubs for recruiting over-the-hill British professionals (often with great justification) have no cause to quibble over South Melbourne Hellas' acquisition of Danny Crainie. He is a comparatively young player of considerable talent who, with any luck at all, has many productive seasons ahead of him.

Only four years ago, Crainie was being hailed as one of the brightest young prospects on the Scottish League scene. He had gained a place in the Glasgow Celtic first team, replacing young superstar striker Charlie Nicholas who had sustained a fractured leg, and scored seven goals in 16 outings with the championship-winning side. Part of that tally was a hat-trick against Scotland's most-capped goalkeeper Alan Rough and a first-minute goal in an "Auld Firm" encounter against Glasgow Rangers.

A revelation on the right wing (although regarding himself as a natural left-sided player), he immediately became a favorite of the Celtic fans with his ball skills and eagerness to drive straight at defenses.

Crainie joined the Boys' playing staff as a 16-year-old directly from their nursery team, Celtic Boys' Club. He became a protégé of Bobby Lennox, then reserve team coach at Parkhead. Lennox had no misgivings about publicly tipping the Kilsyth-born youth for stardom before his senior debut. In an article in an early 1981 edition of the now defunct English magazine "Football Weekly News", the former Celtic and Scotland forward lavishly showered praise on Crainie, stating that occasional hesitancy when in a shooting position was the only flaw in Crainie's game.

Few doubted that Crainie would fulfill his mentor's prediction, even though Nicholas' return to fitness restricted Crainie to just seven league games during the 1982-83 campaign.

He must have had mixed feelings when "Champagne Charlie" moved to Arsenal in a \$1.5 mil. transfer in July, 1983. The two, who shared similar backgrounds and interests, had been close friends for many years, but Nicholas' departure was expected to give Crainie a regular first team spot.

However, Nicholas was not the only member of Celtic's personnel to be tempted by the greater rewards offered by English soccer. Manager Billy McNeill joined Manchester City and it soon became evident that Crainie did not feature in the plans of successor Davie Hay.

Not only did Crainie lose his place in the Celtic first team, he was omitted from the senior squad of 18 players. Inevitably, this led to him being dropped from the Scotland under 21 squad (a cup had been gained against Switzerland the previous November).

Although he hated leaving Celtic, a move was always going to be in Crainie's best interest, particularly as little effort was being made at Parkhead to restore his shattered confidence. Despite reported interest from Hibernian, it was Wolverhampton Wanderers that secured his signature — for a \$50,000 fee following a month-long trial.

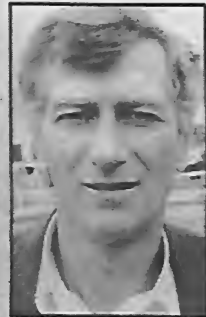
Just over a quarter of the English League season had then been completed, yet it was obvious that only a miracle could save Wolves from relegation to Division Two. They had obtained just three points from eleven games.

Crainie could not provide the miracle which would probably have been beyond Pele at his peak, but he always appeared to be Wolves' best player and continued to look superior to his teammates throughout the famous club's slide down the league. Wanderers were at the bottom of Division Three when the Scot made his last appearance.

He had trials with Blackpool and Dundee, but surprisingly both declined to offer a permanent contract. Crainie then decided his immediate future lay in Australia.

A good player does not become a bad player overnight and, if he can produce the form of which he is capable, Danny Crainie could well provide the NSL with a welcome breath of fresh air.

## Player power again!



● John Margaritis

● South Melbourne Hellas was meeting last night (Tuesday) to discuss the team's recent form — and a faction of the club was pushing for the dismissal of coach John Margaritis.

One player told club chairman Chris Christopher that some of the players were against Margaritis. It is believed that Christopher told team manager Pierre Pallas to ask Margaritis to resign before last Sunday's match in Adelaide.

Margaritis demanded to know, at a meeting with players, who had been the Judas.

Many pledged their support for Margaritis. He led Brunswick Juventus from the State League to the National League championship, and now has Hellas perched at the edge of the NSL top five — a remarkable achievement considering the number of players that have had to be replaced.

If the players again succeed in forcing out a coach, Hellas will be no more than a laughing stock once more. The club has operated like this for too long.

When a committee appoints a coach, the committee knows what sort of man and what sort of expertise it is getting for its money. It is then the duty of the committee to support its man. But in recent weeks, the knives have been aimed at the back of not only Margaritis, but also president Jim Diamataris, Pallas and others in the Hellas hierarchy.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

## Croatia certainly is no cellar dweller



Ricky Rosso

Bris City 1  
Melb Croatia 3

Venue: Spencer Park.  
Crowd: 1,892.  
Cautions: Hamilton (BC); Gojovic Redmond (MC).  
Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.

Some sides are bad and deserve to be at the bottom of the table, others are unlucky and their stay in the cellar generally is short term.

Brisbane City fits into the first category and the Terry Hennessy-coached Croatia in this match looked the latter.

With so much at stake for both sides, this match was earmarked for a draw. But City hardly could have expected such attacking commitment from Croatia and the visitors could hardly have expected City to be so bad.

The final scoreline represented a comfortable win for Croatia, but it could have been so many more.

Under the masterful mid-field direction of Steve Gojovic, Croatia always was looking for a quick break, and through Robert Markovac and Paul Lewis, more times than not to get it.

But for some good saves by former Box Hill player Robert Harrison and some speculative rather than accurate shooting by the Croatia forwards, the hapless Brisbane City may have been on the other end of yet another thrashing.

But one must sympathise with Billy Wilkinson. He has inherited a team where mediocrity is the norm and team enthusiasm is on a major slide. He has few players on which to call other than the 13 he named for this match and sad-

ly they don't seem able to do the job. City, if it is to have any hope of NSL survival, must buy now.

Croatia forked out \$20,000 a fortnight ago for Lewis and he looked the goods in this match. Admittedly he didn't find the net but he proved a handful for the City defence which left spaces for others.

Lewis nearly scored with a good header but the Tim Campbell who made the initial breakthrough four minutes later with a gift goal.

Harrison missed taking a high cross and Campbell only had to nod home.

Brisbane City got back into the game through a rather fortunate penalty, the fifth Referee Bill Monteverde has awarded to City this season. Monteverde ruled City striker Alan Reis had been impeded by Croatia goalkeeper Mirko Runje and several defenders as a cross flew into the penalty box. Kieran Cooper had no trouble converting.

While Croatia may have felt a little annoyed not to be leading at the break, it certainly didn't come out in the second half like a side happy with what it had and content to play for the draw.

With Gojovic getting through an amazing amount of midfield work and Markovac making menacing raids City immediately was thrown onto the defensive. Harrison atoned for his earlier mistake with a good save from a Biskic header off a Gojovic freekick. Minutes later, Runje earned his keep when he saved a Reis shot after good lead-up work by Cooper, who must be becoming more and more frustrated with the lack of commitment from his team-mates.

It was Markovac who put Croatia in the lead with a goal

scored without City touching the ball. Runje powered a kick deep into City territory. Markovac controlled turned and ran at the City backline before squaring left to the unmarked Lewis. Lewis drew the defence then played back inside for Markovac to drive home his shot.

Lewis nearly scored in the 82nd minute with a fine solo run, only to skew his final shot fractionally wide. But Gojovic

Man of the match:  
**STEVE GOJEVIC**  
(M. Croatia)



● Steve Gojovic

## Incredible Franken!



Peter Windsor

Canberra 0  
Wollongong 0

Venue: Bruce Stadium.  
Referee: Graham Worne 5.

The incredible reflexes of goalkeeper Tony Franken and a goal-line save minutes from the final whistle by player-coach Steve Bryant helped a territorially-dominant Canberra hang on for a 0-0 home draw.

Wollongong, already with star import Saul Rivero sidelined by injury, will now lose creative midfielder Willie Murray — possibly for most of the season.

Late into the game Murray fell awkwardly after an innocuous tackle — and was carried from the field with a dislocated elbow.

It was an almost identical injury to Canberra's Augusto Pallas, kept out for six weeks. For all of Canberra's pressure the best — and perhaps the only clear-cut chance of the half — fell to Wollongong on the half-hour mark.

It came from a breakaway

put the result beyond doubt with three minutes to go after good lead-up by Cristaldo.

With the two-goal winning margin it was puzzling then why several Croatia players resorted to time-wasting tactics in the final minute, raising the ire of Monteverde and producing yellow cards for Deankovic and Redmond.

and determined play from front-runner Pat Brodnik when he robbed midfielder Jimmy Cant and raced towards goal. Wollongong's goalkeeper Warwick Young played his part to stay away a curling shot from Canberra midfielder Jim Hamilton.

A word about Hamilton. He appears a most worthwhile buy. He may lack pace but makes up for it with determined tackling and superb ball distribution.

In the 74th minute came Murray's replacement with ex-St. George front-runner David Batten and in the last 20 minutes Wollongong looked the better whenever near goal.

In the 74th minute came John Kolanandis's great 25-metre volley which would probably have beaten any other 'keeper in the land, but not Franken.

Then with only minutes remaining, from a Kolanandis corner, big centre back Ray Vilestra rose superbly to head for goal. And it had Franken beaten — but not player-coach and man-of-the-match, Steve Bryant had positioned himself perfectly against the right hand post and managed to get his toe to the ball to send it away for another corner.

Man of the match:  
**STEVE BRYANT**  
(Canberra)

## Denys keeps score down



Ken Kontra

Green Gully 0  
AC-Juventus 1

Scorers: Mullen 2nd  
Venue: Green Gully Reserve  
Crowd: 352  
Referee: Bernie Upjohn

The cards certainly seem to be stacked against Green Gully! Already under-manned in attack due to the transfer of Paul Lewis to Croatia, it lost striker Danny Ward, who spent five days in hospital with a knee in-

jury, and may be a doubtful starter for this week's match as well.

Captain Stuart Cannell was also missing as he was serving a one-week suspension.

The handful of supporters hardly had time to settle down when Joe Mullen gave the visitors the lead with a spectacular overhead kick in the second minute.

Following Mullen's acrobatic effort, Adelaide took complete control and mounted

several promising attacks but was unable to increase its lead due to some sloppy finishing and some fine goalkeeping by veteran gully custodian Lou Denys.

Adelaide did not go on with it in the second half, and gully gained territorial advantage with most of the play concentrated in Adelaide's defensive half. With all the possession the home team only managed two shots on target during the entire half (both by Tommy Cumming) but could not produce a goal.

Man of the match:  
**CHARLEY VILLANI**  
(AC-Juventus)



# OLYMPIC AIRWAYS

## NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



# Kay praised, Lorens saves APIA



• Paul Kay

• Janusz Baran

By BARRY DAVIS

### APIA 1 Blacktown 1

Venue: Lambert Park.  
Scorers: Lorens (APIA), Slater (B).  
Crowd: 1,351.  
Referee: Manis Loupis 5.  
Cautions: Brown (APIA).

Blacktown coach Casey de Bruin was delighted with Paul Kay, signed from Sydney Hakoah for \$8,000.

"Paul fits into our plans very well and he was my man-of-the-match on today's effort. Once he regains full match fitness, he will make even greater contributions than he did today," de Bruin said.

APIA's Rale Rasic said, "I thought Blacktown was more competitive over the 90 minutes but I think we have much better individual players."

Rasic added that his team continually wasted its chances in the first half and that it was suitably punished by the 0-1 score line at the break. He said he was much happier in the second half and that APIA did enough to win the match.

The game would have been much better without the constant niggling fouls and late tackles. Perhaps players should be encouraged to display their skills more than their aggression. One had the impression that if both sides had settled down to play football appropriate to the level of ability, this would have been a highly entertaining display.

APIA's 4-2 formation was more often than not in the defensive mode during the first half in an attempt to thwart Blacktown's attacking thrust.

As a result, long periods of the first stanza were spent in midfield duels of an individual and collective nature. There were errors galore and a great deal of misdirection on both sides. In addition, referee Manis Loupis absolutely refused to allow the play to flow.

With three minutes of the half remaining Blacktown midfielder Peter Denyer headed the ball toward goal. Goalkeeper Tony Pezzano uncharacteristically fumbled the ball and Robbie Slater was on hand to capitalise on the error and push the ball home from close range.

Within 60 seconds Blacktown was on the attack again with a first-class build up on the right flank. John Bradley

### Man of the match: TERRY BUTLER (APIA)

crossed the ball to Kay whose shot hit the crossbar. The rebound fell to Brett Thornthwaite who had his shot turned over the bar by Pezzano.

The second half began much more impressively than the first had ended. Both teams returned to the pitch with much greater determination than had been evident previously. The passes were much crisper, the tackles had more bite and the play even appeared to flow fairly smoothly. It seemed that the respective coaches had used the break to their advantage and that the spectators were to be in for an improved spectacle.

The rejuvenation was short-lived however, and both sides reverted to their midfield "battling royale" within 10 minutes of the resumption.

There were several bright spots though. When the match was exactly one-hour-old, APIA's Polish import, Janusz Baran curled a free kick around the Blacktown wall from 22 metres to narrowly miss the right-hand post.

In the 75th minute, APIA's second Polish import, Edward Lorens, received the ball on the half-way line and dribbled forward. The Blacktown defence back-pedalled with no-one wanting to tackle the man with the ball. Finding himself in acres of space and with no-one to pass to, Lorens let fly with a right-footed drive from 25 metres. The shot beat the reliable David Curtis and found the net to provide the much needed equaliser for APIA. It must be said that his was APIA's first (and only) shot from general play in the entire match.

Blacktown almost found a winner five minutes later when a series of errors in the APIA penalty area provided chances for Joe Carroll, Slater, Kay and Carroll again in very quick succession. In addition, defender Arno Bertogna appeared to dribble forward but referee Loupis quickly rejected all appeals. This was perhaps the only free kick he didn't give in the match.

# Estavillo darling of Olympic fans



### Alex Vesic

turned into a weak, past-the-post effort.

Marconi was not to be denied and close to half time Robert Wheatley battled his way past some feeble defence on the backline before chipping the ball over for Janin to head into the net.

Lowe almost made it 2-1 from a throw-in by Gray. He controlled the ball and swung around to hit a strong right footer which sailed over the bar.

Olympic had its best chance of winning in the 64th, yet again from a fine run by Kalantzis. A long through ball by Raskopoulos saw Kalantzis race forward then cross deep

in speeding past opponents but with little effect as he ran out of partners in front of goal. At the other end, Janin was in the clear at the far post following a cross by Gray but his accuracy left a lot to be desired as he headed wide from close range.

Estavillo, with his excellent ball control, started the move which led to Olympic's goal.

He trapped the ball almost on the half-way line then pushed forward. Close skills by a number of Olympic players showed out as the ball travelled by the side line, then into the centre and close to the penalty area. Estavillo was there again to make his presence felt with a left footer which sailed just inside the post.

Marconi had an excellent opportunity to equalise after David Lowe received a pass, unexpectedly, from Marlyn Rogan. He raced forward and with Gray totally unmarked and running into the area, Lowe decided to take a shot from some 25 metres which

Chris Kalantzis showed dash



• George Cross striker Carl Gilder (right) holds Makedonia's powerful stopper Ian Dobson. Picture: LES SHORROCK

cleared before he could knock it into the net.

In the 28th minute another superb Gilder lay-off enabled Don MacLaren to race clear from the half-way line. MacLaren charged past Ospinis and Roodhouse to the edge of the penalty area where he cut in and rifled a hard right foot shot straight at Preston keeper Phil Trainees who could only grab the ball at his second attempt.

Two minutes later a throw-in to Campelj, standing at the edge of the Preston penalty area, was flicked on first time to Peter whose header went just wide.

Preston Makedonia had the best passage of play for the whole game during the last 10 minutes of the first half. In the 39th minute, a superb Gary Cole right wing curling cross was met by high flying Smith but his header thundered against the George Cross cross bar with goalkeeper Kastner well beaten.

In the 44th minute, another superb curling cross, this time from Ian Roodhouse, was again met by Smith but this time his header went straight into Kastner's chest.

The first goal was scored by George Cross in the 49th minute. A poor back pass by Petrov went wide of the Makedonia goalkeeper for a corner kick. When the kick was taken, Parton rose unattended in the six yard box to head hard downwards into goal.

Preston Makedonia's recruit from England, Martin Woodall, came on shortly after as a substitute for Petrov.

In the 56th minute, MacLaren made a strong surging run from the half-way line and his forward pass to Mark Lennon caught Makedonia square, not for the first time. Lennon raced into the penalty area only to have his hard shot tipped over the bar by Trainees for a corner.

In the 60th minute, another pass was subtly laid off by Gilder to Campelj whose delicate chip again found Preston square and allowed Lennon to race into the left of the penalty area only to misdirect his cross when Roger Bain was well positioned.

Makedonia equalised in the 67th minute from a penalty easily converted by Gary Cole. The penalty eventuated following a corner which saw Smith rise superbly above the Cross defence to head the ball back across the goalmouth to Graham Heys, whose diving header was stopped from entering the goal by the outstretched hand of George Cross midfielder Jeff Faulkner.

Preston Makedonia should have gone ahead in the 73rd minute. Woodall was involved in a confrontation with George Cross sweeper Steve Richardson which appeared to attract the attention of all the Cross defenders.

Play continued with ball played wide to Lane on the left wing. He crossed hard and low to Spink, who, from two yards out, managed to scoop the ball over the cross bar.

In the 79th minute a move involving Smith and Spink culminated with a good through pass from Spink to Cole charging into the right of the Cross penalty area. As Cole was about to shoot, James made a superb sliding tackle to knock the ball away for a corner.

George Cross super-sub, 16-year-old John Markovski was introduced into the game for only the final eight minutes when he replaced Bain. Unfortunately for George Cross the super-sub did not have enough time to influence the match.

# Be careful, Petersen



### Craig MacKenzie

### B. Juventus 1 Bris. Lions 0

Score: Cullen 61st.  
Venue: Olympic Park No 2.  
Crowd: about 1,500.  
Referees: Jackson, R Stewart (Lions).  
Cautions: Dennis Voutsinas 7.

Micky Petersen was rushed back into the Juventus line-up due to the absence of John Dowie through injury and Peter Lewis through suspension and the main drama in a match that didn't get out of second gear centred upon the winning goal in the 61st minute.

Back to Petersen for a moment.

I don't think he should have played. He's far from match fit and the greatest risk taken here was aggravating Petersen's knee injury.

Now onto the goal. It started with the best inter-

passing movement of the contest. Paul Wade won the ball in mid-field and played it back to Eddie Campbell. He went forward on the left then squared it to Petersen who in turn squared it to Mehmet Durakovic on the right. Durakovic knocked a lovely ball into Joe Sweeney's feet inside the Lions area. Sweeney controlled it well then laid it off to Durakovic cutting inside. Durakovic's firm, low drive was palmed just wide of the far post by Rob Farrow.

Scott Patterson, whose inswinging corners always posted a threat to Lions, sent the ball to the far post. Brian Brown, in a similar set-piece situation in the first half, had won the ball in the air and headed goalward only to see Steve Jackson head off the line. This time Brown's header was handled by Jackson.

Referee Dennis Voutsinas awarded a penalty and booked Jackson. Eddie Campbell strode up to the penalty spot only to strike his attempt against the bar. Wade took a swipe at the

### Man of the match: ROB CULLEN (B. Juventus)

rebound but missed but Rob Cullen also was following up and his shot was deflected past Farrow for the winner.

A feature of this drab contest was Lions' inability to create one clear-cut chance but at least this was a vastly different Lions from the team I saw stuttering and stumbling to defeat against South Melbourne Helix at Middle Park some weeks back. This Lions side showed a lot more spirit.

That perhaps will give coach Col Bennett cause for optimism. Still he needs a really creative midfielder and someone to stick away the chances that might be produced.

Juventus was, well, Juventus.

It closed down well all over the park, its players knew what they were doing but this wasn't one of Juve's better displays. Nevertheless, two points were gained while league leader Footscray JUST was going down 2-1 to Heidelberg. In the end, that's all that matters.



• Peter Katholos



• Vicente Estavillo

# GILDER STEALS THE SHOW



### Mike Lynn

### Man of the match: CARL GILDER (Geo. Cross)

### Makedonia 1 Geo. Cross 1

Scorers: Cole penalty 67th (M), Parton 48th (GC).  
Venue: Connor Reserve.  
Crowd: about 1,500.  
Cautions: Petrov, Dobson (M).

Referee: Stuart Mellings 7.

Preston Makedonia and Sunshine George Cross fought out a 1-1 draw in a game that lacked any sort of consistent quality except for the performance of George Cross target striker Carl Gilder.

Over the years Gilder has developed his exceptional ability to receive passes and use the ball for the benefit of supporting players to such an extent that it can often be missed because of the simplicity of his play.

Time and time again his expertly timed runs off the ball enable him to meet passes so smoothly that poor passes are often made to look good and the quality and timing of the resultant lay-offs can often make a poor supporting run look better than it really is.

His ability to receive the ball to rarely ever was it can best be emphasised by the standard of his marker, Ian Dobson. Surely the National League does not have a better stopper than this aggressive, strong competitor.

Yet, despite the presence of such a dominant marker, Gilder constantly was able to receive the ball from any angle, except in the air where Dobson was supreme, and use the ball for the benefit of his fellow players.

Many observers will sight Gilder's lack of a proven goalscoring record as an effective argument against his style of play, and that may well be true if a striker's main role is considered to be one of scoring goals, but nonetheless the quality of his style of play was most enjoyable from this observer's view.

The game itself seemed to go in waves, with each team dominating play for small periods. Preston could have gone ahead after 10 minutes when Sean Lane laid the ball off on the right wing for Warren Spink to cross to the far post where Steve Smith won the ball in the air. The ball fell for George Petrov who headed just over the cross bar from 10 yards under great pressure from Tyrone James and Shaun Parton.

In the 20th minute, an error by George Cross keeper Lou Kastner nearly opened the scoring. A Lane cross hoisted high into the penalty area from the right wing was dropped by Kastner while under no real pressure. The ball almost fell for striker Steve Smith, but was desperately

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Joe Lanzoni

Sean Ingham  
the only  
shining light

Man of  
the match:  
SEAN INGHAM  
(Newcastle R.)



● Ralph Maier

man capable of finding the back of the net.

He battled valiantly against the opposition and was very unlucky not to score late in the game when he outpied the defence and his difficult left foot shot crashed onto the bar, with the rebound being despatched into the side netting by Naumov.

Monaro coach Frank Macaronne brought on Marko Perinovic in the second half in an attempt to inject some life into his sterile forward line, but apart for one long shot that sailed harmlessly over the bar it made no difference.

In fairness, credit must go to the Newcastle defence in which Ian Bannon and Ross Milosevic played a big part in keeping the opposition scoreless.

For Monaro, Budini, apart for the penalty incident, had a solid game at the back, ably supported by fellow central defender Angelo Tiliadis. Of the rest, the least said is the best.

"The best thing to come out of the game was the two points," said Newcastle coach Peter Irving after the match and I can't help but agree.

Maybe the game should have ended after the first minute penalty.

## Heidelberg 2 Footscray JUST 1

Scorers: 0-1 Latif 26th, 1-1 Selmidis 44th, 2-1 Hunter pen 74th.  
Venue: Olympic Village  
Crowd: about 5500.

Heidelberg - Alexander coach Brian Garvey found his best formation, shifting Claude Lucchesi from the front line to midfield and Steve Marley from left to midfield. Doug Brown and Paul Wilson operated as the strikers, with Con Pappas and Peter Tsolakakis on the flanks. John Kanesoulis may vie with Pappas for a post on the right.

Heidelberg was delighted with having beaten the league leaders, as it did in the Nanda National cup. But Brian Garvey's men have JUST'S Tom Karic to thank for the victory, with the score at 1-1 after 74 minutes, Karic stretched up and touched the ball with the hands! He still doesn't know why he did it. In any event, Alan Hunter, who had

been superb, strode up and converted the penalty.

JUST coach Dragoslav Sekularac immediately threw sweeper Vojislav Vukcevic and left back Vlatko Belic forward and JUST gave its all in an attempt to equalise. In doing so, however, JUST left itself open at the back, and had it not been for good saves by Zoran Nikitovic, both Kanesoulis and Brown would have scored for Heidelberg.

JUST'S best chance to level the scores came in the 84th minute when Ossi Latif drove the ball narrowly over the bar.

Playing without defender Rade Barjakovic who was suspended, JUST brought back Ljube Petrovski who performed well at right back.

Marley provided a lot of bite in Heidelberg's midfield, and his strong presence limited the effectiveness of Ernie Tapai and Vlado Stosic in particular.

Vlado Bozinovski however, had an excellent match in JUST'S midfield, and was unlucky to hit the post with a free kick.

Then Ossi Latif shot JUST into the

Man of  
the match:  
ALAN HUNTER  
(Heidelberg)



● Steve Marley. Picture by CARMELO BAZZANO

lead with a bouncing shot that deceived Jeff Oliver, who later turned a drive by Bozinovski for a corner.

Latif had Oliver beaten shortly afterwards but defenders forced him wide, preventing him from getting in a shot.

It was Heidelberg captain Theo Selmidis who equalised, a minute before half time. Vukcevic had conceded a free kick by flooring Pappas at the edge of the area.

With Nikitovic guarding the far post, Selmidis dropped his free kick to the near-post, and Nikitovic, caught napping, could only stick out his foot in a half-hearted attempt to block the ball.

But Nikitovic did well to save a header from Hunter just after half time. Hunter was back at the other end shortly afterwards to deflect a shot by Bozinovski that looked to have Oliver beaten.

The penalty came in the 74th minute. Wilson had lobbed the ball forward but no danger threatened JUST as Karic stuck his hand up.

# McCulloch, Ohana and a big win bonus for Hakoah

Man of  
the match:  
JOHN KOSMINA  
(SC-Hakoah)



Peter Scott

## SC-Hakoah 7 St. George 0

Scorers: Kosmina pen 17th, 27th & 37th, Ohana 63rd, M. O'Shea o.g. 76th, O'Connor 33rd.  
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.

Crowd: 1218  
Referee: Jim Reeves S.  
Caution: Koczka (St G).

It may have been a cold, wintry day in Sydney, but Socceroo coach Frank Arok felt the "heat" nonetheless as a rampaging

Hakoah trampled old rival St. George Budapest in a display which served as a message to the rest of the NSL.

Hakoah celebrated the signing of Tommy McCulloch for \$23,000 from APIA and the setting in of Israeli guest star Eli Ohana.

McCulloch spent all but the last 10 minutes on the Reserves' bench, but Ohana, recovering from an ankle injury he has carried for the past two months, displayed beautiful skills and penetration.

But the man of the match was John Kosmina, scoring

three goals to confirm him as the NSL's leading marksman.

The scoring opened with a beautiful 18-metre shot by Murray Barnes in the 12th minute, the result of a weak clearance out of the Saints' defence.

Soon after, Ohana and De Marigny dazzled one and all on the left wing, the full-back looking likely to score before goalie Gibson grabbed his leg and a gleeful Kosmina converted from the penalty spot.

Just 10 minutes later Ohana floated over a pinpoint cross from the left, which Kosmina headed home after outjumping the Batfooted Saints' defence.

The next nail in the visitors' coffin came after Watson turned Koczka inside out and chipped into the area. Lambropoulos failed to clear and O'Connor burst in and blasted past Gibson from 10 metres.

Then it was Kosmina again from four metres and he was nearly in once more before the break but for a lucky bounce into Gibson's hands.

Saints' tale of woe continued after half time. Cotton missing his team's first chance to score, shooting just wide from a John O'Shea free kick.

Ohana scored a well-deserved goal after the damage was done by De Marigny, Gomez and, yes, goalie Gibson and to complete the Saints' tragedy, Mike O'Shea deflected a shot by Watson to make the final margin seven 14 minutes from the end.

As for the coaches, Eddie Thomson couldn't stop smiling as he announced that his players would receive a double winning bonus, while Frank Arok was simply speechless and who can blame him?

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## China threat to Roos

By Paul Moon

China promises to present the toughest proposition for Australia among the seven other confirmed entries for this year's Merlion Cup tournament, which runs from August 24 to September 7.

The Chinese have improved markedly since surrendering the Ampol Cup to the Socceros last year and recently held Italy to a 2-2 scoreline.

China has pledged to send its strongest squad to Singapore, using the tournament as preparation for the Asian Games which start in Seoul on September 28.

Thailand, North Korea and Singapore will also field the best combinations they can. South Korea insists upon selecting only true blue amateurs for the Games but will include up to six members of its World Cup squad.

Mundial stars will probably be absent from the Canadian party. Canada's federation normally chooses B or youth sides for foreign invitational tournaments.

As Europe's sole participants, much is expected of Yugoslavia, co-holder (with Singapore) of the trophy. The national youth team was the Yugoslavs' standard-bearer last year and an under 19 section is again expected.

Invitations were also extended to Japan and Saudi Arabia. The Japanese have declined to attend, as their domestic season would otherwise be disrupted. At the time of writing, Saudi Arabia's reply had not been received.

## CONFIDENT CROATIA FAILS TO FLATTER

Mike Mikolajczyk

### Croatia 1 Canterbury 0

Scorer: G. Arnold 21st.  
At: Croatian Sports Centre.  
Crowd: 4172.  
Cautions: Rozic (C), Hanjatic, Hantizis, Zaimi, Zrilic (Can).  
Sent Off: Hanjatic.  
Referee: K. Small 6.

Highly fancied Croatia barely scraped through this uninspiring game scoring a solitary goal in a match it was favoured to win and should have won comfortably.

Man for man, Croatia carried too many big guns but when it came to teamwork too many of the "stars" were found wanting.

The home team either underestimated the opponent or was super confident of an easy afternoon. Either way, Canterbury gave it a hard time because it refused to give up until the final whistle.

Canterbury made several changes to the previous week's side. Hummel replaced Barker in goal and played well. Svinos (slotted into the centre of the defence and was a tower of strength in the air. On the debit side, injured winger Chris Thammidis was sadly missed up front where Borges did well but lacked support on the break.

Croatia, unchanged after an away victory over Blacktown, started off briskly. In the opening 13 minutes three great chances were squandered. Arnold twice and Lamond failed to find the net.

Just when Canterbury seemed to be settling down to a

long afternoon of containing football Croatia scored. Clinch's shot rebounded from a Canterbury defender and Arnold snapped the ball in from close range.

The early goal did not crack the visitors' spirits and they displayed admirable qualities to defy the home side's onslaughts. Croatia aided them by being indecisive and employing slow and elaborate build-ups which invariably broke down because of poor passing and as mentioned before, poor teamwork.

Little changed in the second half except that the referee's performance dropped to the mediocrity of the players. There was far too much whistling and yellow cards were shown with gay abandon.

In the 62nd minute, Canterbury nearly equalised. Spiro Hantizis struck a glorious 25 metre free kick right into the top left corner of Watson's goal. The goalkeeper flew to his left and palmed the ball onto the crossbar then managed to recover it on the ground.

At the same time, Dragicevic replaced Rumora and Croatia picked up the tempo. The

passing was however still erratic and many promising moves broke down to the disgust of the large crowd.

Croatia's poor finishing was amply displayed by goalscorer Arnold in the 75th minute. He mis kicked from three metres after putting the goalkeeper on the deck.

Canterbury did not give up hope and driven in by a gutsy performance by Burin Zaimi, came close to scoring on several occasions. Borges, with an ounce of luck, could have scored a few times after end to end play by the visitors.

The final 10 minutes provided plenty of excitement as play ricocheted from goal to goal. In the 83rd minute Clinch and Jurin combined and the ball ended up sliding past the far post.

Two minutes from the end, Canterbury defender George Hanjatic failed to retreat 10 metres on a free kick and was sent off for a second cautionable offence. Hummel did well to save the fiercely driven freekick by Odzakovic.

In injury time Lamond set up Dragicevic and the final shot whistled past the goalkeeper's right upright.

## U.S. GIRLS TO TOUR

The U.S. State Department is sponsoring a tour of Australia in July of an 18-member women's soccer team whose ages range from 16 to 20.

The girls' tour is part of a program called Sports of Understanding and they will be in Australia from July 1 to 11. Sunbury United and Bendigo are the clubs chosen to host the Victorian leg of the tour.

The U.S. girls will have full use of training facilities at Sunbury's Langama Park and will play Sunbury's ladies team on Saturday, July 5. In the evening they will be the guests of honor at a U.S. rock and roll night at Sunbury's clubrooms and will leave for Bendigo the following day.



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● Top goalscorer Albert Stasi (left) and best and fairest winner Velce Kondinski (right) after being presented with their trophies in the Thomastown League. Fred Villiers (second from left) is pictured alongside awards presenter Pat Saladino.

## Junior Comos down Devils

JUNIOR COSMOS: Athanasopoulos 7, Tosevski 8, Popovski 6, Galanis 8, Nicholaidis 7.  
DEVILS: Di Corrado 9, Lugli 7, Rakovalis 8, Bourinaris 7, Marangos 8.

Following an 8-1 drubbing the previous week by a vastly improved Makedonia A, Junior Cosmos were determined to come back with a big win over Devils.

Devils started at a furious pace and Cosmos were backpedalling in the opening five minutes.

Shots by John Marangos and Theodor Rakovalis for Devils had the crowd thinking that an upset was in the making.

Cosmos regrouped and counter-attacked several times and play switched from end to end with both sides creating opportunities.

Devils goalie Steve Di Corrado denied Mazda Tosevski and Alex Nicholaidis before Nicholaidis scored the first goal.

After the goal Cosmos began to create space and strung together passes which had the Devils defence struggling.

Half time saw Cosmos with a 1-0 lead which became 2-0 shortly after the kick-off for the second half. The scorer was Tosevski whose shot from an acute angle gave Di Corrado no chance.

Andrew Lugli soon pulled a goal back for Devils only to see Tosevski increase the lead for Cosmos. The score of 3-1 remained due mainly to goalie Di Corrado who played an excellent game.

★★★  
In other games Makedonia A defeated United Nations 4-2 with David McKay showing that he could be one of the top scorers in the finals.

The senior games gave us

some strange results. Goodonya went into its game against Mutundies as a clear favourite and was leading 3-1. Were it not for goalie Sandro Molini the score would have been much greater.

For some reason Goodonya then began to commit some rough tackles which resulted in two players from Goodonya being sent off. This meant that Mutundies won the game on a walkover!

Makedonia, following two successive losses, played Split in what promised to be an exciting game.

Split got off to a great start and lead 2-0 within the first 10 minutes. Makedonia replied soon after and half time found Split leading 2-1.

A goal by Makedonia early in the second half was cancelled out by a great goal from John Kenan.

Another goal by Makedonia brought the sides level and when Velce Kondinski scored his third goal, Makedonia finally hit the lead.

Nino Ragusa missed a golden opportunity for Split with only minutes remaining and Makedonia ran out a 4-3 winner.

These two teams meet again this week in the elimination final which should produce some excellent soccer from both sides.

Senior results: Mutundies 5 Goodonya 0, Makedonia 4 Split 3, Euronations 1 Goodonya 1, Euronations 5 Cosmos 0.

Junior results: Makedonia A 4 United Nations 2, Junior Cosmos 3 Devils 1.

## Seven-goal Micheloudakas

Man of the match:

J. MICHELOUDAKAS  
(S. Operators)

### Smooth Operators 11 Nike 0

SMOOTH OPERATORS: Boin 8, Bisetto 8, Terzini 8, Micheloudakas 9, Filippelli 8.

NIKE: Sliskovic 7, Katsogiannis 6, Toround 6, Orfanidis 6, Vlielickovic 6.

Six minutes into the first half shots were coming from everywhere. Orfanidis from Nike was unsuccessful as were the sharp shooters from Smooth Operators. The first goal was not to be for the Operators as it was inside the area but the ball later came to Micheloudakas who scored easily for his team.

Seconds later "Chook" Micheloudakas scored again. It was Bisetto who followed up in the 13th minute with two quick goals bringing the score to 4-0.

It was then "Chook's" turn again and the Nike side was very worried with a score of 5-0 in the first 15 minutes to contend with.

The sixth goal for the Smooth Operators came from a brilliant pass from Boin to Filippelli to Micheloudakas who, by the end of the half, had scored four goals.

The only player in the game for Nike at this stage was its keeper who was being kept very busy by the skillful Smooth Operators.

The second half began with Frank Filippelli scoring the seventh followed soon after by Mi-

cheloudakas' fifth goal. Soon after he scored again, earning a double hat-trick.

This grand tally will make him a very strong contender for top goalscorer honors.

With a minute to go the magnificent Micheloudakas scored again and the score for the Smooth Operators became a massive 10-0. The game was to end with Bisetto putting after the eleventh goal and leaving Nike with a red face.

Man of the match:

SPIRO ALATSAS  
(Canons)

### Canons 5 Disciples 1

CANONS: Alatsas 9, Michi 7, Panias 7, Tsarouhas 7, Taramias 6, Sakpas 6, Pellaas 6.

DISCIPLES: Lamers 7, D. Lamers 6, Standfield 7, Battaglia 8, D'Vasio 6, Zachardi 7, Vincent 8, Innamorati 8.

Spiro Alatsas and Steve Musci for Canons were quick off the mark and within minutes both had beautiful shots at goal, but it was Musci's low shot which foiled Disciples keeper Lamers and put the first away.

Alatsas' fine shot seconds later brought up their second and the Disciples were quickly on the back move.

But Carlo Innamorati found his scoring touch and put one away high into the net for the Disciples.

Spiro Alatsas, who was to be the man of the match, had nu-

merous attempts at goal from all over the ground, but his shots were all wide or over the net.

Lamers was really being tested and just on half time, Alatsas had a shot which entered the net but was disallowed for being scored after the whistle.

Disciples went into the second half against a confident team whose star player, Alatsas, was hungry for goals.

Innamorati started the second half with good attempts at goal but to no avail, then Alatsas, in the 10th minute, received a long pass and placed the ball under the goalie to make the score 3-1.

His hat-trick came a minute later and the firing Alatsas was not to be stopped.

Substitutions were made by both camps, but it appeared that the Canons were the stronger team on the night.

Innamorati tried to bring Disciples into contention, but his attempts were foiled and Alatsas boosted his tally of goals to four and the game ended with a 5-1 victory for Canons.

★★★  
Big Kaiser Chief Toli Augerinos displayed great skills as he mustered his men who pushed the Red Devils into last spot on the ladder.

In the highest scoring game of the night, group two team White Peles, who boast a range of big soccer names, played their first international rules game and went down to the Greek-backed Raiders 10-8. The White Peles want to sign on a good keeper so if you want to play with this excellent team, please ring Dean Poropat on 480 3963.

With the departure of Fab

Sparano to the Kaiser Chiefs, the Carcioffi Rangers went into the signing-on market and what a player they found in Velce Kondinski, an Eliminator representative. Velce scored six goals in Carcioffi's victory over Split.

Combined defeated Ethnics United 6-5, but watch out for Ethnics United, once their teamwork clicks they will be a brilliant team. Man of the match was Frenchman Alain Gaspard.

The Croatia-supported Riviera shifted the Shatters to the tune of 10-4, with top goalscorer Frank Tkalec netting seven goals. He was well supported in his efforts by captain Tony Gashi.

Bonds, the real estate boys, were wearing big smiles after their game with Calypos. They defeated the higher rate Calypos to the tune of 6-3. This was mainly due to recruit Peter Papanastasiou who scored four goals.

Results: Riviera 10 Shatters 4, Bonds 6 Calypos 3, Canons 5 Disciples 1, Smoother Operators 11 Nike 0, Kaiser Chiefs 5 Red Devils 3, Combined 6 Ethnics United 5, Carcioffi Rangers 11 Split 8, Raiders 10 The White Peles 8.

### Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Smooth	4	0	0	39	7	12
Ops	3	1	0	36	13	11
Riviera	3	1	0	18	16	10
Kaiser Chiefs	3	0	1	28	16	10
Canons	2	2	0	21	14	10
Shatters	2	0	2	24	24	8
Nike	1	0	3	16	26	6
Disciples	1	0	3	15	26	6
Calypos	1	0	3	15	32	6
Bonds	1	0	3	10	34	6
Red Devils	0	1	3	15	27	5

### Senior Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Euronations	8	1	2	40	20	31
Goodonya	7	2	1	38	20	29
Makedonia	7	1	3	37	21	29
Split	5	1	5	40	31	25
Mutundies	2	0	8	22	36	20
Cosmos	3	1	4	16	33	18

### Junior Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonia	5	3	1	31	16	31
Junior Cosmos	7	0	3	35	23	30
Makedonia A	5	1	4	28	18	27
Devils	3	1	5	18	23	25
Utd Nations	1	1	8	15	49	16

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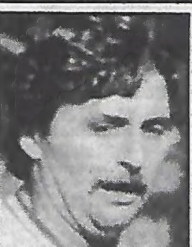
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when Fawcner was caught out on the break in the 83rd minute. Greg House sent Eddie Bell through but Bell struck the ball wide of Wilson only to see it hit the upright.

Rosanna	7	2	4	28	21	16
Bell Park	5	5	3	19	12	15
Yallourn	5	5	2	11	6	15
Moorabbin City	7	1	5	13	17	15
Ferntree Gully	5	4	4	24	14	14
Springvale Utd	6	2	5	23	20	14
Yarraville	3	6	4	13	13	12

Mulgrave	3	2	8	18	27	8
Carrum Utd	3	1	9	18	34	7
Debnay Park	2	1	10	27	44	5
<b>RESERVES</b>						
Lalor	9	2	1	34	13	20
Waverley Utd	9	2	2	38	19	20
Northern Utd	7	2	4	30	25	16



# Private

# SCOREBOARD

## JUNIORS

### UNDER 11

#### CENTRAL A

W D L F A P

Caullfield City A 5 0 26 2 10

Beaumaris 3 0 22 12 6

Malvern City 3 0 22 12 6

Prasanna SL 2 1 3 12 22

Sandringham 2 1 3 12 22

Deer Park Rng 2 1 3 12 22

Brunswick City 1 2 1 16 4

Rowville United 1 2 1 16 4

Brighton 0 0 5 18 0

St. Melb Hellas 0 0 5 18 0

#### CENTRAL B

W D L F A P

East Bentleigh A 5 0 29 6 10

Oakleigh 4 0 44 3 8

Malbourne 3 0 1 21 9 6

Caullfield City B 2 0 2 8 4

Clifton Hill 2 0 3 12 4

Karling 1 0 3 12 4

Mordialloc 1 0 3 12 4

East Richmond 0 0 5 24 0

#### EASTERN A

W D L F A P

Springle City A 5 0 33 3 10

Eltham 4 0 29 6 10

Knox City 4 0 29 6 10

Waverley City A 2 0 2 10 14

Nunawading City 2 0 3 12 4

Dunc. Rovers A 2 0 3 12 4

Glen Waverley 1 1 4 11 6

Waverley Utd 1 1 4 11 6

Moorebank 2 0 3 12 4

#### EASTERN B

W D L F A P

Forest Hill 6 0 26 2 10

Karling 5 0 22 12 6

Fernie City 4 0 29 6 10

Clifton Hill 4 0 29 6 10

Malvern City 2 0 2 10 14

Nunawading City 2 0 3 12 4

Dunc. Rovers B 0 0 4 1 0

#### NORTHERN A

W D L F A P

Nth Reservoir A 4 1 19 8 9

Low Reservoir 3 2 0 18 8

Preslon A 3 2 0 18 8

Broadmeadows 4 0 11 6 5

B.U. Juventus A 1 3 15 4

Abdon Rovers A 1 3 15 4

Thomaston 1 3 9 19

Heidelberg Utd 1 0 4 5 19

Lalor 0 0 6 31 0

#### NORTHERN B

W D L F A P

Fawkner 4 1 22 7 9

Norfolk City A 3 2 0 24 8

Marland Mead 3 2 0 24 8

Regent 3 1 14 10 6

Whitlocks 3 1 14 10 6

Keen Park A 3 1 14 10 6

Whitlocks 3 1 14 10 6

Keen Park B 2 0 3 12 4

Whitlocks 2 0 3 12 4

Keen Park C 2 0 3 12 4

Whitlocks 2 0 3 12 4

Keen Park D 2 0 3 12 4

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Keen Park E 2 0 3 12 4

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### EASTERN C

W D L F A P

Nunawading City 4 1 13 14 9

East Richmond 4 0 11 3 8

Cranebourne 3 1 12 5 7

Sandringham 3 1 12 5 7

Lyndale 2 2 2 14 5 6

Dingley B 2 0 3 7 5 4

Waverley City 2 0 3 7 5 4

### WESTERN A

W D L F A P

Altona Gate A 5 0 29 6 10

S.S.G.X. 3 2 0 15 5 8

Fernie City 3 1 0 13 5 7

Yakbaline A 3 1 0 13 5 7

Werrisbee 2 0 3 6 13 4

Keller 1 0 3 4 7 2

Western Suburbs 1 0 3 4 7 2

Altona City 0 0 5 20 0

### WESTERN B

W D L F A P

B.U. Juventus B 5 1 0 29 6 10

Highgate 5 0 25 9 10

Brook Hill City 3 1 2 12 5 7

East Altona 2 0 3 6 13 4

United West 1 2 3 15 2 4

Altona Gate B 2 0 3 11 2 4

Sandringham 1 1 4 10 6 5

Nth Reservoir 1 1 4 10 6 5

St. Marks 1 1 4 10 6 5

Melton 0 0 5 20 0

### UNDER 13

W D L F A P

Waverley Utd A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Oakleigh A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Caullfield City 4 1 15 6 10

Nunawading City 4 1 15 6 10

Springle City B 4 1 15 6 10

Yakbaline B 4 1 15 6 10

Sky Rovers A 2 3 13 5 7

Waverley City 2 0 4 10 2 4

East Bentleigh A 0 6 23 1 0

### UNDER 15

W D L F A P

Waverley Utd A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Oakleigh A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Caullfield City 4 1 15 6 10

Nunawading City 4 1 15 6 10

Springle City B 4 1 15 6 10

Yakbaline B 4 1 15 6 10

Sky Rovers A 2 3 13 5 7

Waverley City 2 0 4 10 2 4

East Bentleigh A 0 6 23 1 0

### UNDER 17

W D L F A P

Waverley Utd A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Oakleigh A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Caullfield City 4 1 15 6 10

Nunawading City 4 1 15 6 10

Springle City B 4 1 15 6 10

Yakbaline B 4 1 15 6 10

Sky Rovers A 2 3 13 5 7

Waverley City 2 0 4 10 2 4

East Bentleigh A 0 6 23 1 0

### UNDER 19

W D L F A P

Waverley Utd A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Oakleigh A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Caullfield City 4 1 15 6 10

Nunawading City 4 1 15 6 10

Springle City B 4 1 15 6 10

Yakbaline B 4 1 15 6 10

Sky Rovers A 2 3 13 5 7

Waverley City 2 0 4 10 2 4

East Bentleigh A 0 6 23 1 0

### UNDER 21

W D L F A P

Waverley Utd A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Oakleigh A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Caullfield City 4 1 15 6 10

Nunawading City 4 1 15 6 10

Springle City B 4 1 15 6 10

Yakbaline B 4 1 15 6 10

Sky Rovers A 2 3 13 5 7

Waverley City 2 0 4 10 2 4

East Bentleigh A 0 6 23 1 0

### UNDER 23

W D L F A P

Waverley Utd A 4 2 0 15 6 10

Oakleigh A 4 2 0 15 6 10

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Springle City B 4 1 15 6 10

Yakbaline B 4 1 15 6 10

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